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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

USX Corporation

- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other DE (Delaware)

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: July 1, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

United States Steel LLC

Name: Internal Address: Room 1500

Street Address: 600 Grant Street City: Pittsburgh State: PA Zip: 15219

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State

Other Limited Liability Company (DE)

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Barbara J. Hudson

Internal Address: Room 1500

Law Department

Street Address: 600 Grant Street

City: Pittsburgh State: PA Zip: 15219

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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Barbara J. Hudson Name of Person Signing

Barbara J. Hudson Signature

2/23/04 Date

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"USX CORPORATION", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "UNITED STATES STEEL LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "UNITED STATES STEEL LLC", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SECOND DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2001, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

USX CORPORATION

INTO

UNITED STATES STEEL LLC

Pursuant to Sections 18-204 and 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware and Sections 251(g) and 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

FIRST: The name and jurisdiction of formation or organization and domicile of each of the constituent entities are: United States Steel LLC, which was formed as and is a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company") and USX Corporation, which was organized as and is a Delaware corporation ("USX").

SECOND: A Holding Company Reorganization Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2001, by and between USX and the Company (the "Agreement"), providing for the merger (the "Merger") of USX with and into the Company pursuant to Sections 251 and 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") and Section 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware (the "DLLCA"), has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the Company and the Corporation in accordance with Section 18-209 of the DLLCA, in the case of the Company, and Sections 251(g) and 264 of the DGCL, in the case of USX.

THIRD: The name of the surviving limited liability company shall be United States Steel LLC.

FOURTH: The executed Agreement is on file at the offices of the Company at 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-476. A copy of the

Agreement will be furnished by the Company, on request and without cost, to any member of the Company or any stockholder of USX.

FIFTH: The effective time of the Merger shall be at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 2, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed by an authorized person as of July 2, 2001.

UNITED STATES STEEL LLC

By: *R.M. Stanton*
Name: *R.M. Stanton*
Title: Authorized Person