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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):
API Acquisition Company, LLC
5150-F Edith Boulevard, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Limited Liability Company - New Mexico

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
- Assignment
 - Merger
 - Security Agreement
 - Change of Name
 - Other _____

Execution Date: April 14, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: American Polysteel, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 5150-F Edith Boulevard, N.E.

City: Albuquerque State: New Mexico Zip: 87107

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State _____
- Other Limited Liability Company - New Mexico

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)

Reg. No. 1,980,199

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Stephen A. Slusher

Internal Address: PEACOCK, MYERS & ADAMS, P.C.

Street Address: P.O. Box 26927

City: Albuquerque State: New Mexico Zip: 87125-6927

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

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Stephen A. Slusher

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

AMERICAN POLYSTEEL, LLC

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The Public Regulation Commission certifies that the Articles of Amendment, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the


LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT
(53-19-1 TO 53-19-74 NMSA 1978)

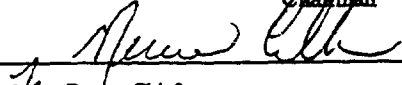
have been received by it and are found to conform to law.

Accordingly, by virtue of the authority vested in it by law, the Public Regulation Commission issues this Certificate of Amendment and attaches hereto a duplicate of the Articles of Amendment.

Dated: APRIL 25, 2000

In testimony whereof, the State Public Regulation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe



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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF

API ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC

API Acquisition Company, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, adopts the following articles of amendment under the New Mexico Limited Liability Company Act:

Section One

Management of the limited liability company is vested in a Manager. The limited liability company's original Articles of Organization are amended to change the name of the limited liability company by deleting Article I of the original Articles of Organization and substituting the following therefor:

"ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is American Polysteel, LLC"

Section Two

The original Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission on March 14, 2000.

DATED: April 14, 2000



PATRICK C. MURPHY,
Limited Liability Company Manager

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on April 14, 2000,
by Patrick C. Murphy to me known to be the person described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he is the sole Manager of the limited
liability company and that he executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

Allen J. Hisey
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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RE: AMERICAN POLYSTEEL, LLC
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THIS COMMISSION HAS APPROVED AND FILED THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT (REFERENCE #3201571) FOR THE ABOVE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVE APRIL 25, 2000. ENCLOSED IS THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT WHICH SHOULD BECOME A PERMANENT DOCUMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S RECORDS.

THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED ORGANIZATION TO TRANSACT ANY BUSINESS WHICH REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. IT IS THE ORGANIZATION'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN SUCH COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE THERETO PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS FOR WHICH IT HAS OBTAINED THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT.

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