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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Neomet Limited

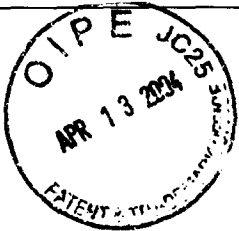
Individual(s)  
 Association  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation (U.K.)  
 General Partnership  
 Other:

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  
 Merger  
 Security Agreement  
 Change of Name  
 Other:

Execution Date: March 26, 2004



2. Name(s) and address(es) of receiving party(ies):

Name: Sulzer Metco (Canada) Inc.

Address: 10108 - 114 Street  
Fort Saskatchewan  
Alberta T8L 4R1  
Canada

Individual(s) [Identify Country of citizenship]  
 Association [Identify country/state]  
 General Partnership [Identify country/state]  
 Limited Partnership [Identify country/state]  
 Corporation (Canadian)  
 Other: [Identify type of entity and country/state]

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative is attached:  Yes  No

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

A. Trademark Application Number(s):

B. Trademark Registration Number(s):  
2,776,087

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: B. Brett Heavner, Esq.

Address: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.  
1300 I Street, N.W.  
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5

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

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

B. Brett Heavner *B. Brett Heavner* April 13, 2004  
Name of person signing Signature Date

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Registrant: Sulzer Metco (Canada) Inc.  
Reg. Number: 2,776,087  
Issue Date: October 21, 2003  
Mark: NEOMET

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2900 Crystal Drive  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Registrant revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints B. Brett Heavner and each of the attorneys of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P., all of 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, both jointly and separately as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this registration, and to receive notices or process in proceedings affecting the registration. Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. is also hereby designated as the registrant's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Reg. No. 2,776,087

All correspondence relating to the registration should be directed to B. Brett Heavner at the address identified above.

SULZER METCO (CANADA) INC.

By: *[Signature]*  
Name: W.D. Weind  
Title: General Manager  
Date: 25 Mar 04

**NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT**

Neomet Limited, a United Kingdom corporation with its principal place of business at 92 Cross Lane, Marple Stockport, SK6 7PZ, United Kingdom ("Assignor"), is the record owner of the mark identified in Exhibit A and of the U.S. trademark registration therefor ("the Trademark").

On approximately January 29, 2004, Sulzer Metco (Canada) Inc. ("Sulzer"), a Canadian Corporation with its principal place of business at 10108 - 114 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 4R1, CANADA ("Assignee"), acquired the Trademark from Assignor. Assignee is the owner in fact of the Trademark and the parties desire to reflect this fact in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns nunc pro tunc as of January 29, 2004 to Assignee all its right, title, and interest in and to the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the Trademark, and the right to sue and recover for past Infringements, dilution, and other violations.

NEOMET LIMITED

By: RHName: RICHARD HAMMERSLEYTitle: MANAGING DIRECTORDate: 26-03-04

**EXHIBIT A**

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
NEOMET	2,776,087	October 21, 2003