STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned A-Model Threaded Rod Co., an Alabama corporation (hereinafter called "Assignor"), with principle offices in Columbiana, Alabama, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by United States Pipe and Foundry Company, a New Jersey corporation (hereinafter called "Assignee!) does by these presents sell, convey, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee all of its rights and interests as Lessee under that certain agreement of lease made and entered into on the 9th day of October, 1968, by and between Assignor and Columbiana Industrial Development Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, covering the premises located at Industrial Park, Columbiana, Alabama and being fully described in said lease agreement, together with all the privileges of the lessee therein.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, for and during the remainder of the term of said lease.

The Assignee hereby assumes the said lease and agrees to perform all of the obligations of the Lessee set out therein, including the payment of rent. In the event the landlord fails to execute the consent to assignment, this assignment and assumption of lease shall be null and void.

This Assignment and Assumption Agreement shall be effective as of October 10, 1968.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument by the executed in their respective corporate names by their officers duly authorized, in triplicate, as of October 10, 1968.

A-MODEL THREADED ROD CO.

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