

Durango, 15th of November 2012

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Att.: Professor J. S. Suchy

Dear sirs,

By the present communication we would like to express our recognition and support to the developments performed by your research team, focused on the creation of a database for foundry engineers (Simulation DB), as a first step in the technological data management for the casting process.

Data represents the basis of the development in any society or industrial and economical activity, but especially in the foundry industry, where a tremendous amount of factors play a determining role in the final outcome of the process.

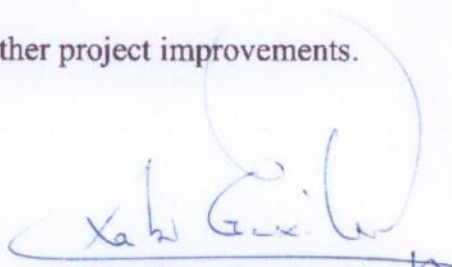
The growing number of simulations and process data acquisition directly related to the final properties of the casting after the design, melting, metal treatment, pouring and solidification process, require a proper method to store and access all these data for further manufacturing improvements in terms of competitiveness.

An additional important factor is related to the knowledge management within the own organizations, that will rely on an advanced system that assures the proper management, knowledge and experience acquired along the time.

Without any doubt it is a very interesting matter for the present and future of the casting industry on international levels.

Encouraging you to work on further project improvements.

Regards



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