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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In the matter of application Serial No. **76/223,139**

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Mark: **THERMOX**

For: **THERMAL OXIDIZER FOR USE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL in  
International Class 7.**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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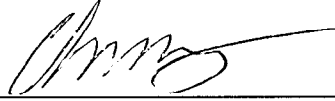
**AMETEK, Inc.**, a corporation having its principal place of business in **Paoli, Pennsylvania** by and through its attorneys, hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of the time, now set to expire on March 27, 2003, within which to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application. The extension would extend the opposition period to and including April 26, 2003, in the above-identified matter.

The extension is necessary in order for AMETEK, Inc. to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

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This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.

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