1015-35-277 Marianne Korten (marianne@math.ksu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506, and Charles Moore* (cnmoore@math.ksu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. On the two phase Stefan problem.

We consider the two-phase Stefan problem $u_t = \Delta \alpha(u)$, where $\alpha(u) = (u-1)$ for $u \ge 1$, $\alpha(u) = 0$ for $-1 \le u \le 1$, and $\alpha(u) = u + 1$ for $u \le -1$. We discuss existence and uniqueness of solutions of the Cauchy problem, energy estimates and regularity of solutions. (Received February 07, 2006)