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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Masaaki HAMANO, Minoru YAMASAKI, Akihisa INOUE, Akira TAKEUCHI and Yuji OMOTE (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 3-9-16-503, Rakurakuen, Saeki-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan ; 7-9, Kurokawa 3-chome, Otake-shi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan; 11-806, Kawauchi-jutaku, Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken, Japan; 3-1-18-103, Kitayama, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken, Japan and 3-5-19-102, Tomihama, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan respectively, have invented a certain improvement in **RARE EARTH BONDED MAGNET AND RARE EARTH-IRON-BORON TYPE MAGNET ALLOY** for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 6, 1997 under Serial **No. 08/906,810**

(to be assigned);

WHEREAS, **TODA KOGYO CORPORATION** (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of **Japan**, having an office and place of business at 7-1, Yokogawa-Shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the Intentional Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other intentional agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal

representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

Sep. 9, 1997

Date

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