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PRASAD S. APTE
STEPHEN F.J. CORBIN

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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08/506,493

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PATENT

ASSIGNMENT

U.S.A

WHEREAS WE, PRASAD S. APTE AND STEPHEN F.J. CORBIN both Canadian citizens, whose full post office addresses are 34 Langholm Drive, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3W1 Canada and 2419 - 133 Avenue, Unit #3, Edmonton, Alberta T5A 5A5 Canada have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING INTERMETALLIC/CERAMIC/METAL COMPOSITES for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States under Serial Number 08/506,493 filed on July 25, 1995 and

WHEREAS, WESTAIM TECHNOLOGIES INC., a company organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, having its head office at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada T8L 2P2 is desirous of acquiring all our rights in and to the said invention, application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent to be granted therefore in the United States of America and throughout the world;

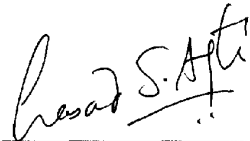
NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration paid to us by the said WESTAIM TECHNOLOGIES INC., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, PRASAD S. APTE and STEPHEN F.J. CORBIN by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said WESTAIM TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors and assigns, our full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefore, as fully set forth and described in the specification preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefore, and in and to any and all United States of America Letters Patent and reissues or continuations thereof which may be issued for the said invention in the United States of America and throughout the world, to have and to hold for its own use and the use of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by us if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

WE AGREE to do all things reasonably required of us and to execute all instruments submitted to us by the assignee, at its own expense, for carrying out the full intent of this agreement; and we hereby request and authorize The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the United States Letters Patent to the said WESTAIM TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors and assigns.

WE HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGN to WESTAIM TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors and assigns, our entire and exclusive right, title and interest, in and to this invention disclosed in the said United States application throughout all countries foreign to The United States of

America, and do hereby ratify any acts of WESTAIM TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors and assigns, in applying for patents therefore in its own name in countries where such a procedure is proper, and do agree to execute applications for patenting the said invention in the countries where it is necessary that the applications be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of the applications and the patents to be obtained therefore to WESTAIM TECHNOLOGIES INC., its successors and assigns.

SIGNED at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
this 8th day of July, 1996.



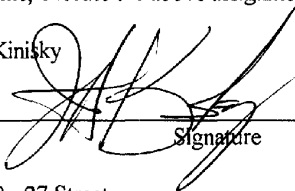
PRASAD S. APTE

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see Prasad S. Apte
who is known to me, execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

Name of Witness

Jud Kinisky



Signature

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SIGNED at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
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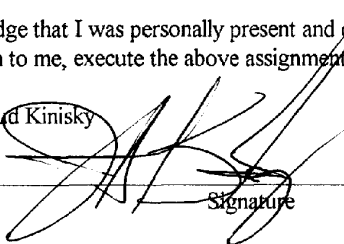
STEPHEN F.J. CORBIN

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see Stephen F.J. Corbin
who is known to me, execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

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