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| <u>Robert L. Haines</u><br>Name of Person Signing | <br>Signature | <u>May 8, 1998</u><br>Date |
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MITSUI PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., (hereinafter Mitsui) a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 2-5, Kasumigaseki, 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is the owner, by assignment, of U.S. Patent 5,439,534 titled METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND APPLYING HEAT TREATMENT TO A MAGNETIC CORE, and the invention recited therein, (hereinafter Invention) which assignment has been duly recorded in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, NIPPON CHEMI-CON CORPORATION, (hereinafter Nippon) a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 167-1, 1-chome, Higashiome Ome-shi, Tokyo 198, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said U.S. Patent and in and to any related Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, Mitsui has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Nippon, their entire right, title and interest to the said Invention and said U.S. Patent in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and their entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries are hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Nippon as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of Nippon, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, it is agreed that Mitsui will communicate to Nippon or its representatives any facts known respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Nippon, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Nippon, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, on behalf of Mitsui Petrochemical Industries, Ltd., I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of September, 1997.

Signed in the presence of:

MITSUI PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Witness: Masahiro Miyazaki  
Masahiro MIYAZAKI

Signed: Shigemitsu Nakajima  
Name: Shigemitsu NAKAJIMA  
Title: Director,  
Intellectual Property Department