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- (1) Isamu Okamura (5) _____
 (2) _____ (6) _____
 (3) _____ (7) _____ and
 (4) _____ (8) _____

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

- (9) **Insert name of Assignee** (9) Kawasaki Steel Corporation

- (10) **Insert address of Assignee** (10) of 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0075 Japan

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

- (11) **Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number**
- (11) ROLLING METHOD OF WIDE FLANGE BEAM IN UNIVERSAL ROLLING MILL (Case No. JAO 40856)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

- (12) **Insert Date of Signing of Application** (12) on February 20, 1998

- (13) **Alternative identification for filed applications** (13) U.S. application Serial Number _____
 filed February 24, 1998

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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Date February 20, 1998 Name of Inventor Isamu Okamura Isamu Okamura (SEAL)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RECORDATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Recordation received in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicant submits herewith the original transmittal letter filed with the executed Assignment document on February 24, 1998. The transmittal letter is now signed, as required by the Notice of Non-Recordation.

Respectfully submitted,

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