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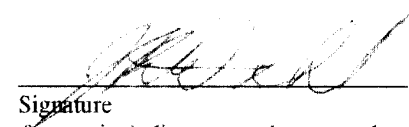
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, John B. Hodsdon, having a residence address of 825 Pollux Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SLICING A WORKPIECE UTILIZING A DIAMOND IMPREGNATED WIRE, for which I am making or I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified by Docket No. 39658.830001.002, in the law firm of Holland & Hart LLP, 555 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3200, Denver, Colorado, and which was filed on July 1, 1998, Serial No. 09/108,864, and

WHEREAS, I now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, Laser Technology West Limited, whose post office address is 1605 South Murray Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80916, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, I have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over, unto the said Laser Technology West Limited, and said assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby

authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choices in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seals on the date hereinafter set forth.

Date: August 12, 1997



John B. Hodsdon

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