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Seiichi FUCHITA, Tomio TERANAKA, Fujitoshi TAKAMURA,  
Harushige NISHIDA and Kiyokazu NAKABO

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to KOMATSU LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 3-6, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 Japan, (hereinafter called Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed

**CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR HEAVY MACHINERY**

which application was executed by the undersigned on

the 27 day of Aug, 1998,  
the 27 day of Aug, 1998,  
the 27 day of Aug, 1998,  
the 2 day of Sep, 1998, and  
the 27 day of Aug, 1998, respectively,

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It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at Hirakata shi, JAPAN, the 27 day of Aug, 1998.

Seiichi Fuchita  
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Tomio Teranaka  
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Signed at Hirakata-shi, JAPAN, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
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