



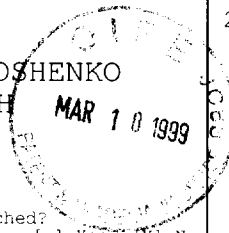
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter Assignor) has made an invention entitled METHOD FOR MICROPLASMA OXIDATION OF VALVE METALS AND THEIR ALLOYS, AND DEVICE THEREFOR, (Title of Invention)

USPTO Serial No. 09/221,173, filed: December 28, 1998,

for which the undersigned have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America with the United States Patent Office;

WHEREAS, R-Amtech International, Inc.

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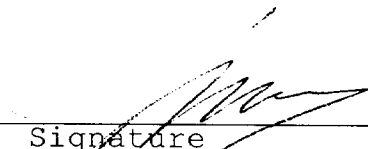
(hereinafter Assignees), corporations duly organized and existing under the laws of Washington and having their principal office (State or Country)

and place of business at 2101 - 112th Avenue, NE, Suite 210, Bellevue, Washington 98004 (Address)

are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the above-said Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States of America, as described in the aforesaid application, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee, for its interest as Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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