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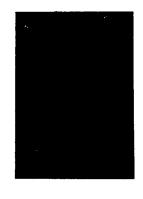
WHEREAS, we, Hiroaki SAKAMOTO, Toru INAGIMA,
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of Japan, residing at c/o NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION Technical Development
Bureau, 35-1, Ida 3-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; c/o
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respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in
A METHOD OF DIAGNOSING FATIGUE LIFE OF STRUCTURAL STEETWORK AND A MEMBER OF STEELWORK HAVING LIFE DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTION for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of
the United States, said application having been executed by us
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WHEREAS, NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at
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(hereinafter referred to as the *ssignee), is desirous of
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the
application and the invention therein described and claimed and
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the
equivalent sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the
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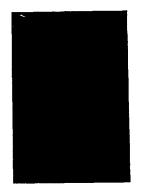
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And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to ves. in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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