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Sir:

1.	Name of conveying party/parties:				
	Katsuji Hasegawa				

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2.	Name and address of receiving party/parties: Name MEINAN MACHINERY WORKS, INC.					
	Internal Address:					
	Street Address: 3-130 Kajitacho					
	City Obu State Aichi-pref., JAPAN ZIP 474-8543					
	Name					
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	[X] This document is being filed together with a new application which was executed on <u>May 11, 1999.</u>							
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		Respectfully submitted,						
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Assignment

FOR VALUE RECEIVED Katsuji Hasegawa

citizen of Japan

residing at 3-130 Kajitacho Obu Aichi-pref. 474-8543, Japan

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Meinan Machinery Works, Inc.

a corporation of Japan

having a place of business at 3-130 Kajitacho Obu Aichi-pref. 474-8543, Japan

(hereinafter called the "Assignee"), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

Splitting Apparatus

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by me on May 11, 1999

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed, and all Letters Patent which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives or to such nominee as it may designate.

- AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.
- AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.
- AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.
- AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to Me pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominee in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing lawful patent protection for said inventions in any and all countries.

IN TESTIMO	NY WHEREOF,	I	hereunto set	mу	hand and seal this 11th day of May , 1999
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(Seal)					Notary Public [Notarial Stamp]

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