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Whereas we, Keiichi Murakami of c/o NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD., 9-4, Nakaikegami 2-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146 Japan, and Michihiro Shoji of c/o NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD., 9-4, Nakaikegami 2-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146 Japan have invented certain new and useful improvements in

"DRILL CONTROLLING APPARATUS"

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on application executed on even date herewith.

And whereas, NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD., a company organized under the laws of Japan located and doing business at 9-4, Nakaikegami 2-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146 Japan is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention and to any Letters Patent granted thereon;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged us,

Keiichi Murakami, and Michihiro Shoji by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD. for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application, and Letters Patent; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said NITTO KOHKI CO., LTD. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent are granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 1st day of October , 1998

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