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In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT"

sell and assign to NKK CORPORATION

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its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent SN 09/383,314 filed August 25, 1999;

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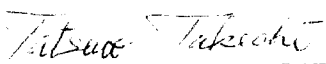
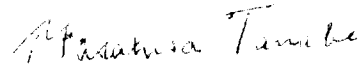
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