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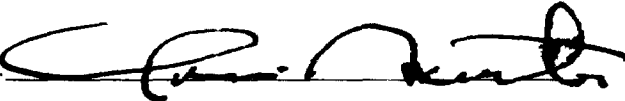
WHEREAS, Mitsubishi Materials Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 5-1, Ohte-machi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is the owner of a partial right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5704974 (hereinafter "PATENT").

WHEREAS, Research Development Corporation of Japan, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 1-8, Hon-cho 4-chome, Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama-ken, 332 Japan (hereinafter referred to ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the interest owned by ASSIGNOR in and to the PATENT;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest in and to said PATENT

Signed this Third day of November, 1999.

MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION

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