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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Takeshi Miyata, Tsutomu Matsubara, Yasuhiro Yamaguchi, Akinobu Kamimaru and Masaharu Saisu all citizens of Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A METAL SHEET

for which are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation of 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0075 Japan is

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of ten Dollars (\$10.00)

to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said Kawasaki Steel Corporation

* entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the:

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(a) specification prepared and executed by us on the 8th & 10th day of November, 1999,

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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Kawasaki Steel Corporation

for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix seal at this 10th day of November, A.D. 1999

Takeshi Miyata Takeshi Miyata (Inventor's full Signature)

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