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<u>PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
4,756,650	July 12, 1988
4,878,788	November 7, 1989
5,318,840	June 7, 1994
5,580,653	December 3, 1996
5,656,383	August 12, 1997
5,882,778	March 16, 1999
5,733,668	March 31, 1998

WHEREAS, MMC KOBELCO TOOL CO., LTD. of 179-1, Nishiooike, Kanagasaki, Uozumi-cho, Akashi-shi, Hyogo, 674-0071, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, KABUSHIKI KAISHA KOBE SEIKO SHO by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the inventions described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to

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