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, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

CLAD STEEL PIPE

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
May 5, 2000 ~~XX~~ : and

Whereas, THE JAPAN STEEL WORKS, LTD. of 1-2, Yurakucho 1-chome,
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application
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Date: May 5, 2000 s/ Masahiro Sakuraba

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