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## B. Title of Invention:

METHOD FOR ALLEVIATING SCORCH DEPOSITION ON  
SURFACE OF HEATER EQUIPPED FOR INK-JET RECORDING  
HEAD, METHOD FOR INK-JET RECORDING, INK-JET  
RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING UNIT, AND METHOD  
FOR PROLONGING INK-JET RECORDING HEAD LIFE

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed by us on February 24, 2000 and which has been accorded Application No. 09/511,764

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By: Ryuji Katsuragi  
RYUJI KATSURAGI

Date: May 25, 2000

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