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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 23 day of May, 2000.

Masaya Okita

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