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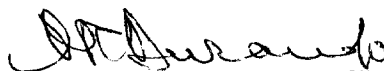
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, John B. Hayes, as one of the joint inventors and owners, do hereby assign and transfer unto Veeco Instruments Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal offices at 2650 E. Elvira Road, Tucson, Arizona 85706 United States of America, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled "Suspension Assembly Static Attitude and Distance Measuring Instrument" described, illustrated and claimed in Letters Patent of the United States of America No. 5,636,013, issued on June 3, 1997, together with my entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent, and any division, extension, continuation or reissue thereof.

I also hereby assign and transfer unto said Veeco Instruments Inc. my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said invention and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries; I further authorize said Veeco Instruments Inc. to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim the priority of the filing date of said Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Veeco Instruments Inc., but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and/or maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Veeco Instruments Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I covenant with said Veeco Instruments Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

John B. Hayes
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I, Kathleen C. Tennant a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John B. Hayes, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged under oath that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 17th day of Nov., 2000.

Kathleen C. Tennant
Notary

August 18, 2002
My Commission Expires

