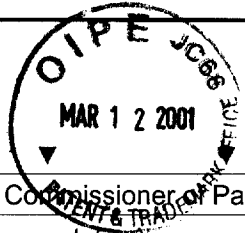


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation, a corporation of Japan, with offices at 1-28, Kitahonmachi-dori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651 JAPAN, (hereinafter referred to as "the undersigned"), is owner of an invention entitled METHOD OF IMAGING THE PERMEABILITY AND FLUID CONTENT STRUCTURE WITHIN SEDIMENT for which, on June 30, 1998, an application for United States Letters Patent was filed, U.S. Serial No. 09/107,675, now U.S. Letters Patent 6,061,300 as issued on May 9, 2000,

WHEREAS, Yamamoto Engineering Corporation of 12200 S.W. 89 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33176 USA, (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring ONE-HALF of the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee ONE-HALF of the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, or its successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If the undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.


EXECUTED on January 04, 2001, at Tokyo, Japan



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