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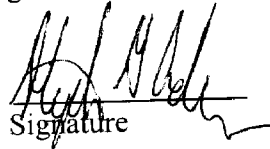
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNORS, Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having a place of business in Osaka, Japan and Sanyo Special Alloys, Ltd., having a place of business in Tochigi, Japan are the joint owners of U. S. Patent No. 5,733,667 and in and to the invention therein by virtue of a deed of Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 1995 at Reel 7623, Frame 0243; and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE, Kanto Special Steel Works, Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having a place of business in Kanagawa, Japan, is also the joint owner of said U.S. patent and is desirous of acquiring the entire undivided interest in, to and under said U.S. patent and the invention therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good, adequate, and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the entire undivided interest in the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said United States Patent No. 5,733,667 and the invention therein for the full term of said Patent and any reissue or extension thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned ASSIGNORS have hereunto set its hand and seal on the days indicated each below.

Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

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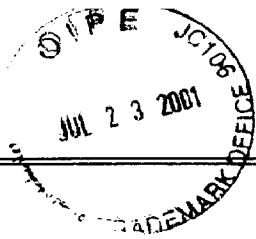
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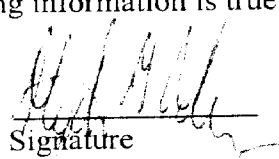
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