

09-14-2001

Atty Docket No.: 209337US3

FORM PTO-1595  
1-31-92

REC  
P1



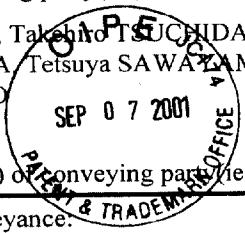
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

101842462

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hiroyuki MITANI, Takehiro TSUCHIDA, Yuichi SEKI,  
Akihiko KAGAWA, Tetsuya SAWAYAMA, Yoshikazu SEKI  
and Masaaki SATO



09/07/01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: KABUSHIKI KAISHA KOBE SEIKO SHO  
(KOBE STEEL, LTD.)

Address: 3-18, Wakinohama-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku  
Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0072 Japan

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: May 20, 2001

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09/870,827

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:



22850

6. Total applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 15-0030  
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

C. Irvin McClelland

Name of Person Signing

*Joseph A. Scafetta Jr.*  
Signature

*Sept. 7, 2001*  
Date

Registration Number: 21,124

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803

Total number of pages including this cover sheet: 3

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

09/13/2001 DBYRNE 00000181 09870027

01 FC:581

40.00 OP

PATENT  
REEL: 012149 FRAME: 0342

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICANT

WHEREAS I (WE) Hiroyuki MITANI, Takchiro TSUCHIDA, Yuichi SEKI of c/o Kobe Corporate Research Laboratories in Kobe Steel, Ltd.5-5, Takatsukadai 1-chome, Nishi-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-2271 Japan, Akihiko KAGAWA, Tetsuya SAWAYAMA, Yoshikazu SEKI, Masaaki SATO of c/o Takasago Works in Kobe Steel, Ltd3-1, Shinhama 2-chome, Arai-cho, Takasago-shi, Hyogo 676-8670 Japan, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

METHOD FOR THE COMPACTION OF SOFT MAGNETIC POWDER

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on May 20, 2001 (Application No. 09/870,827, filed June 1, 2001),and

WHEREAS, Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho (Kobe Steel, Ltd.) having a place of business at: 3-18, Wakinohama-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0072 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is/are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date May 20, 2001

*Hiroyuki Mitani*

Hiroyuki MITANI

Date May 20, 2001

*Takehiro Tsuchida*

Takehiro TSUCHIDA

Date May 20, 2001

*Yuichi Seki*

Yuichi SEKI

Date May 20, 2001

*Akihiko Kagawa*

Akihiko KAGAWA

Date May 20, 2001

*Tetsuya Sawayama*

Tetsuya SAWAYAMA

Date May 20, 2001

*Yoshikazu Seki*

Yoshikazu SEKI

Date May 20, 2001

*Masaaki Sato*

Masaaki SATO