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Name: Nippon Steel Corporation

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Japan Casting & Forging Corporation, having an address at 7-15, Kudanminami 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter "JCFC"), owns by assignment part of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,509,977, with said assignment being recorded at Reel 7222, Frames 0950-0951;

WHEREAS, Nippon Steel Corporation, having an address at 6-3, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter "NSC"), desires to obtain by assignment from JCFC all right, title and interest of JCFC in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,509,977, whereby NSC will own the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,509,977;

WHEREAS, JCFC owns by assignment part of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,558,726, with said assignment being recorded at Reel 7620, Frames 0841-0842;

WHEREAS, NSC desires to obtain by assignment from JCFC all right, title and interest of JCFC in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,558,726, whereby NSC will own the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,558,726;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

JCFC sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to NSC JCFC's entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,509,977.

JCFC sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to NSC JCFC's  
entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No.  
5,558,726.

The undersigned represents that he has the authority to  
execute this Assignment on behalf of NSC.

JAPAN CASTING & FORGING CORPORATION

By: Kihei Soeda

Kihei Soeda

(Typed or Printed Name)

Director, General Manager

Title: Technology Department

Date: September 7, 2001