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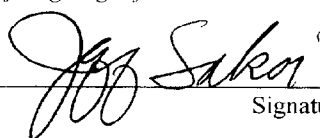
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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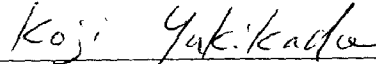
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Date: January 23, 2002 s/ 
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