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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Junichiro Hirasawa, Takumi Ujio, <sup>and</sup> Osamu Furukimi  
citizens of Japan, residing at Chiba, Japan

respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "the undersigned"), having made an invention entitled  
STAINLESS STEEL SHEET FOR WELDED STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME  
for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here, \_\_\_\_\_, the  
undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation,  
a corporation of Japan, with offices at 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome  
Chuo-ku, Kobe-chi, Hyogo 651-0075 Japan,  
(hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring 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 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  
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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 March 14, 2003, at Chiba, Japan.

Junichiro Hirasawa Junichiro Hirasawa  
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