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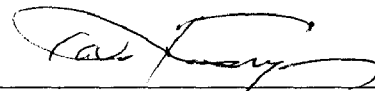
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WHEREAS, NIIGATA ENGINEERING CO., LTD. (herinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) having a place of business at 10-1, Kamatahoncho 1-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is the owner of record (recorded on May 11, 1999 on Reel 009954 and Frame 0295) of United States Letters Patent No. 6,325,039, having an issue date of December 4, 2001, for "COMBINED ENGINE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME"; and

WHEREAS, NIIGATA POWER SYSTEMS CO., LTD. having a place of business at 9-7, Yaesu 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Patent, the inventions set forth therein (and any patent that may be granted therefor);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, assignor hereby assigns and transfers to said assignee the entire right, title and interest in the United States Letters Patent No. 6,325,039, and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States, including all rights of priority from the filing of said invention, and all rights for past infringement, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for itself and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Patent on said inventions and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said inventions, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to assist assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said invention in the United States, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

Date: January 13, 2004



By: Takeo KOSUGI
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