

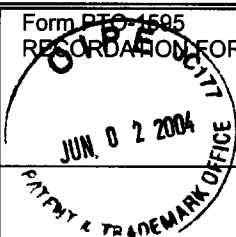
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WHEREAS: The ASSIGNOR, Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., is the owner of all right, title and interest in an invention entitled

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for which Letters Patent No. 6,391,254 B1 of the United States was issued on May 21, 2002, by virtue of an Assignment recorded at Reel 011207; Frames 0388, on October 31, 2000.

and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE, NIKKO METAL MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., having an address of 3, Kurami, Samukawa-machi, Koza-gun, Kanagawa 253-0101, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patent:

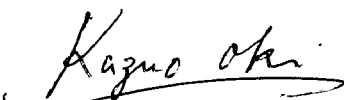
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set hand and seal this 27 day of April, 2004.

NIPPON MINING & METALS CO., LTD.



Name: Kazuo OKI
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