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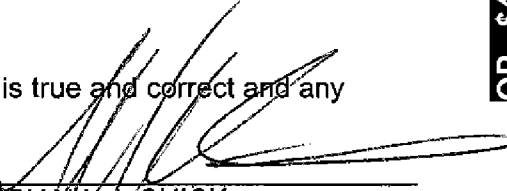
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Whereas JFE STEEL CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 2-3, Uchisaiwai-Cho 2-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desired of acquiring the interest of JFE ENGINEERING CORPORATION, the Assignor, in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent Application and thereby become the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said U.S. Patent Application and any patent or patents which issue based thereon.

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