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WHEREAS, I, **Shuichi YAMAMOTO**, residing in Omuta-shi, Fukuoka JAPAN, have invented certain new, original and ornamental designs in

"SPOKE FOR REEL"

for which I have this day executed an application for United States Letters Patent and for which a Japanese Design Patent Application was filed on November 30, 2006 bearing Design Application No. 2006-033118;

AND, WHEREAS **Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.**, a corporation of JAPAN, having a place of business at 1-11-1, Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 141-8584 JAPAN, and **Kyushu Seimitsu Kiki Co., Ltd.**, a corporation of JAPAN, having a place of business at 2086-1, Oaza Tousen, Omuta-shi, Fukuoka, 836-0003 JAPAN, hereinafter called the "assignees", are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignees, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignees the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignees to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner for Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to said assignees or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignees or by counsel for said assignees, to assist or enable said assignees to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignees.

Date May 18, 2007

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