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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto

1) SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. of 5-33 Kitahama, 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi,  
Osaka 541-0041, Japan  
2) DRILLTEC PATENTS & TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY, INC. of 10875 Kempwood Drive,  
Suite 2, Houston, TX 77043, U. S. A.

its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEES") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C.100 in the invention entitled

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and the undersigned hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals, continuations, or continuations-in-part thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to the said ASSIGNEES, for its interest as ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agree that the attorneys of record in said application shall hereafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEES;

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