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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Veeco Instruments Inc. ("Assignor"), a business entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at Terminal Drive, Plainview, NY 11803, is the owner of the U.S. Patents and Applications listed in Attachment A.

WHEREAS, Veeco Metrology Inc. ("Assignee"), a business entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, and having offices at 112 Robin Hill Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93117, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and in, to, and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to Assignor in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to said application, all applications claiming priority to said application including all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, there from including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of its rights under the International Convention, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

Assignor hereby authorizes the above-mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the date of execution and/or filing date and application number of said application when ascertained.

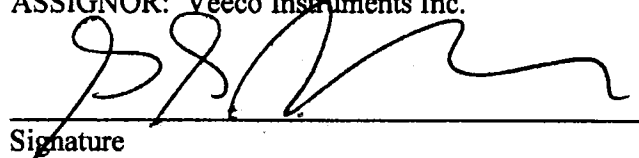
Assignor further authorizes said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration Assignor does hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that Assignor will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Assignor or its executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal as dated below.

ASSIGNOR: Veeco Instruments Inc.

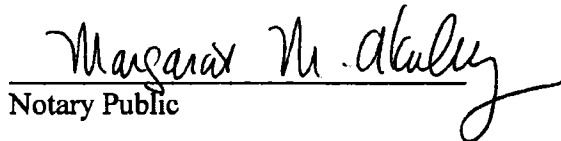
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Gregory A. Robbins
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Senior Vice President -- General Counsel
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Subscribed to and sworn to before
me this 15 day of October, 2010.


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Attachment A

References assigned from Veeco Instruments Inc. to Veeco Metrology Inc.

No.	Patent/Application No.	Filing Date	Entitled
1	US4889988	07/6/1988	Feedback control for scanning tunnel microscopes
2	US4871938	06/13/1988	Positioning device for a scanning tunneling microscope
3	US4954704	12/04/1989	Method to increase the speed of a scanning probe microscope
4	US4999494	9/11/1989	System for scanning large sample areas with a scanning probe microscope
5	US5025658	11/28/1989	Compact atomic force microscope
6	US5042949	3/17/1989	Method of driving a piezoelectric scanner linearly with time
7	US5189906	04/19/1991	Compact Atomic Force Microscope
8	US5202004	12/20/1989	Scanning electrochemical microscopy
9	USRE34331	08/30/1991	Feedback control for scanning tunnel microscopes
10	USRE37203	3/4/1998	Feedback control for scanning tunnel microscopes