

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1  
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT								
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT								
CONVEYING PARTY DATA									
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Hiroyuki TAKABAYASHI</td> <td>04/10/2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shigeki UETA</td> <td>04/10/2013</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	Hiroyuki TAKABAYASHI	04/10/2013	Shigeki UETA	04/10/2013		
Name	Execution Date								
Hiroyuki TAKABAYASHI	04/10/2013								
Shigeki UETA	04/10/2013								
RECEIVING PARTY DATA									
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name:</td> <td>Daido Steel Co., Ltd.,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Street Address:</td> <td>1-10, Higashisakura 1-chome, Higashi-ku, Nagoya,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City:</td> <td>Aichi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State/Country:</td> <td>JAPAN</td> </tr> </table>		Name:	Daido Steel Co., Ltd.,	Street Address:	1-10, Higashisakura 1-chome, Higashi-ku, Nagoya,	City:	Aichi	State/Country:	JAPAN
Name:	Daido Steel Co., Ltd.,								
Street Address:	1-10, Higashisakura 1-chome, Higashi-ku, Nagoya,								
City:	Aichi								
State/Country:	JAPAN								
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1									
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Property Type</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Application Number:</td> <td>13869275</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Application Number:	13869275				
Property Type	Number								
Application Number:	13869275								
CORRESPONDENCE DATA									
<p>Fax Number: 7037161180  <i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i></p> <p>Phone: 703-716-1191        Email: gbpatent@gbpatent.com        Correspondent Name: GREENBLUM &amp; BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.        Address Line 1: 1950 ROLAND CLARKE PLACE        Address Line 4: RESTON, VIRGINIA 20191</p>									
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	P43824								
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Daniel B. Moon								
Signature:	/Daniel B. Moon/								
Date:	04/24/2013								
This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).									

OP \$40.00 13869275

Total Attachments: 4

source=P43824\_assign#page1.tif

source=P43824\_assign#page2.tif

source=P43824\_assign#page3.tif

source=P43824\_assign#page4.tif

(U.S. AND ELSEWHERE - MULTIPLE INVENTORS/SINGLE ASSIGNEE/APPLN. NOT FILED)

**COMBINED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

**DECLARATION**

The herein-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**Authorization to Permit Access to Application by Participating Office**

☒ If checked, the undersigned hereby grants the USPTO authority to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO), and any other intellectual property offices in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed access to the above-identified patent application. See 37 CFR 1.14(c) and (h). This box should not be checked if the applicant does not wish the EPO, JPO, KIPO, WIPO, or other intellectual property office in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed to have access to the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(h)(3), access will be provided to a copy of the above-identified patent application with respect to: 1) the above-identified patent application-as-filed; 2) any foreign application to which the above-identified patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 CFR 1.55 has been filed in the above-identified patent application; and 3) any U.S. application-as-filed from which benefit is sought in the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(c), access may be provided to information concerning the date of filing the Authorization to Permit Access to Application by Participating Offices.

Direct Correspondence to: **CUSTOMER NUMBER 07055**

At: Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191

Direct Telephone Calls to: Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C. (703) 716-1191

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Hiroyuki TAKABAYASHI and Shigeki UETA**, a resident of **Aichi, Japan**, whose mailing address is **c/o Daido Steel Co., Ltd., Daido Corporate Research & Development Center, 30, 2-chome, Daido-cho, Minami-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi 457-8545 Japan**, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

**STEEL FOR STEAM TURBINE BLADE WITH EXCELLENT STRENGTH AND TOUGHNESS**

for which they have jointly executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the practitioners of record in this application associated with Customer No. **07055** including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043, William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568 and William S. Boshnick, Reg. No. 44,550, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **Daido Steel Co., Ltd.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **Japan**, whose mailing address is **1-10, Higashisakura 1-chome, Higashi-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan**, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and all rights to sue for past and future infringement thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

{Combined\_Declaration\_Assignment\_1.DOC}①Combined\_Declaration\_Assignment\_1.doc

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS, on the respective dates indicated below.

First Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*Hiroiyuki Takabayashi*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Hiroiyuki TAKABAYASHI**

April 10, 2013  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Second Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

First Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*Shigeki Ueta*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shigeki UETA

\_\_\_\_\_  
April 10, 2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Second Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

{Combined\_Declaration\_Assignment\_1.DOC}①Combined\_Declaration\_Assignment\_1.doc