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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Masato Kobayashi, have invented new and useful improvements in PRESSURE PIPE CONNECTION METHOD AND METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING PRESSURE PIPE WITH FLANGE for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is about to be made by filing a § 371 application of International Application No. PCT/JP2015/075383; and

WHEREAS, NIHONKANSEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions disclosed and/or claimed in said § 371 application and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Masato Kobayashi, hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said NIHONKANSEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA the full and exclusive right to said § 371 application and any and all inventions disclosed therein and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to NIHONKANSEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, Ltd. as the assignee of my entire right, title

and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said NIHONKANSEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said NIHONKANSEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said § 371 application, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisionals, continuations, substitutions, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said NIHONKANSEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said NIHONKANSEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for any and all inventions disclosed and/or claimed in said § 371 application in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of 07  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Masato Kobayashi  
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