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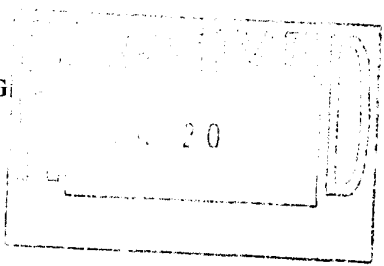
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Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company

Individuals Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
SIMS Graseby Limited
Colonial Way
Watford, Herts
United Kingdom WD2 4LG



3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: June 18, 1998

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 General Partnership Limited Partnership
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 Other: Corporation, United Kingdom

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 Yes No
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4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)
1,418,271

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
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APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

By Assignment dated June 18, 1998, SIMS Graseby Limited ("assignee") is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 1,418,271 for the mark MEDIFUSE.

MERCHANT, GOULD, SMITH, EDELL, WELTER & SCHMIDT, P.A., at 3100 Norwest Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 is hereby designated assignee's representative upon whom notices of process in proceedings affecting the registration may be served.

SIMS Graseby Limited

Signature: DHC Gibbon
Printed name: DHC GIBBON
Title: Managing Director
Date: 2/7/98

TRADEMARK

ASSIGNMENT

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company has an office and principal place of business at 3M Center, St. Paul, Minnesota, a Delaware corporation (herein "Assignor"), adopted and used the mark MEDIFUSE for which the Assignor obtained a registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 1,418,271 dated November 25, 1986.

SIMS Graseby Limited, formerly Graseby Medical Limited, has an office and principal place of business at Colonial Way, Watford, Herts, United Kingdom WD2 4LG, a United Kingdom corporation (herein "Assignee"), and desires to acquire the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the mark and the above-identified registration.

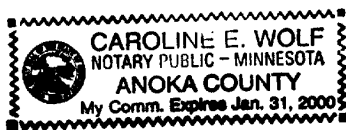
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are acknowledged, the Assignor assigns to the Assignee the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the mark, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the mark, and the above-identified registration.

MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By: *D. R. Chell* Date: 18 June 1998
Name:
Title: Assistant Chief Intellectual
Property Counsel

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 18 day of June, 1998.



Caroline E. Wolf
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 1/31/00