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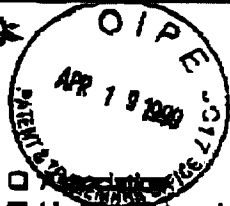
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

FLEET Bank, N.A., as Agent

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other

- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Veeco Instruments, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Terminal Drive

City: Plainville State: NY ZIP: 11803

- Individual(s) citizenship: _____
- Association: _____
- General Partnership: _____
- Limited Partnership: _____
- Corporation-State: _____
- Other: _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designator is required: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other: Release of Security Interest
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 1/31/99

4-19-99

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,198,538

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:-

Name: Sheryl Gittblitz, Esq.

Internal Address: Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, LLP

Street Address: 425 Park Avenue

City: New York State: NY ZIP: 10022

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 265

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Sheryl Gittblitz
Name of Person Signing

Sheryl Gittblitz
Signature

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SCHEDULE B

(Trademarks)

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
Niceldermf	1,198,538	June 22, 1982
UPA	1,161,735	July 21, 1981
UPA	1,036,686	March 30, 1976
Compuderm	1,049,434	October 5, 1976
Sputtergun	1,025,030	November 11, 1975
Veeco	796,722	September 28, 1965
Dermitron	698,109	May 24, 1960
Veeco	619,030	January 10, 1956
Microetch	1,736,138	December 1, 1992
Dektak	1,860,766	November 1, 1994

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**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF
SECURITY INTEREST IN UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

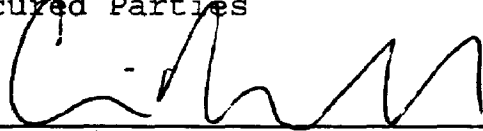
WHEREAS, by a Patent and Trademark Security Agreement dated as of July 31, 1996, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 1996 at Reel 8153, Frame 0049, VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Veeco") and SLOAN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation assigned to FLEET BANK, N.A. ("Fleet"), THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK ("Chase") and each other bank (Fleet, Chase and such banks, collectively the "Secured Parties") that may be a party to the Credit Agreement, dated as of July 31, 1996, among Veeco and the Secured Parties, a lien upon and security interest in all of the rights, title and interest of the Assignors in and to the patents, patent applications, trademarks and trademark applications listed on Schedule A (the "Patents") and Schedule B (the "Trademarks"), respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Secured Parties wish to provide a document suitable for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark office for purposes of recording the release, relinquishment and discharge of its security interest in the Patents and the Trademarks;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties hereby relinquishes, releases and discharges the security interest of the Secured Parties in the Patents and the Trademarks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Notice of Release of Security Interest in United States Patents and Trademarks has been executed as of January 31, 1999.

FLEET BANK, N.A., as Agent for the Secured Parties



By: Christopher Mendelsohn
Its: Vice President

State of New York)

Suffolk) ss.:
County of Nassau)

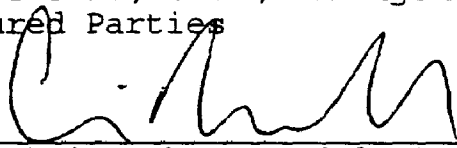
On this 11th day of February, 1999, before me personally came Christopher Mendelsohn, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Vice President of FLEET BANK, N.A., the banking corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he was authorized to sign his name thereto.


Notary Public

CHARLOTTE E. MOORE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 5005661
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires December 14, 19 2000

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FLEET BANK, N.A., as Agent for the Secured Parties



By: Christopher Mendelsohn
Its: Vice President

State of New York)

County of ~~Nassau~~ ^{Suffolk} ss.:

On this 1th day of February, 1999, before me personally came Christopher Mendelsohn, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Vice President of FLEET BANK, N.A., the banking corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he was authorized to sign his name thereto.


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SCHEDULE A

(Patents)

Schedule A to a Notice of Release of Security Interest in United States Patents and Trademarks dated January 31, 1999 by FLEET BANK, N.A., as Agent relating to VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. and SLOAN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION.

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,184,188	January 15, 1980	Substrate Clamping Technique in IC Fabrication
4,245,189	January 13, 1981	Probe Assembly for Measuring Conductivity Plated Through Holes
4,343,092	August 10, 1982	Probe Guide and Holder
4,646,341	February 24, 1987	Calibration Standard for X-Ray Fluorescence Thickness
4,669,300	June 2, 1987	Electromagnetic Stylus Force Adjustment Mechanism
4,778,561	October 18, 1988	Electron Cyclotron Resonance Plasma Source; Second Magnetic Source Enhances Output Uniformity
4,833,402	May 23, 1989	Connector Assembly for a Circuit Board Testing Machine and a Method of Testing a Circuit Board by Means of a Circuit
4,949,783	August 21, 1990	Substrate Transport and Cooling Apparatus and Method for Same
5,042,949	August 27, 1991	Non-Contact Surface Profiler