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**ASSIGNMENT**

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respectively citizens of Japan  
with respective post office addresses of  
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, respectively, hereinafter  
generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain  
new and useful Hydrogen storage material and method for  
manufacturing the same for which  
we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United  
States, Serial No. 09/106,165 filed June 29,  
1998, and

**ASSIGNORS** authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's  
representative to insert the Serial Number and Filing Date of  
this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of  
this Assignment.

**WHEREAS**, Kiyokawa Plating Industries, Co., Ltd.  
a Japanese corporation having a place of business at  
414, Wadanaka 1-chome, Fukui-shi, Fukui-ken, 918-8236 Japan  
hereinafter generally referred to as  
"ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said  
application for Letters Patent.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One  
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full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby  
acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the  
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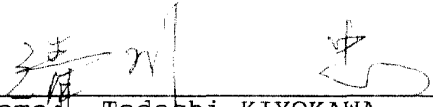
in and to said invention as described in the above  
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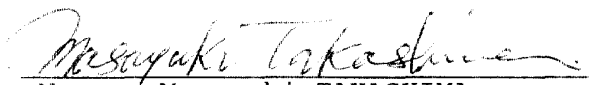
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