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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to KOMATSU LTD., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 3-6, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 Japan, (hereinafter called Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REGENERATING NOX CATALYST
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Signed at Hiratsuka-shi, JAPAN, the 8th day
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