

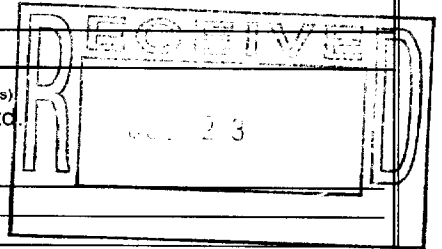
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WHEREAS, NIPPON ZEON CO., LTD., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

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