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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, ~~We~~ (1) ^{a.} Tokuji Inoue, Tetsuji Nakajima,
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of (2) ^{a.} c/o Research & Development Department, Chemicals & Plastics Division, Ube Industries Ltd., 8-1, Goi-Minami Kaigan, Ichihara-shi, Chiba, 290-8550 Japan and ^{b.} c/o Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd., 1-1, Tsutsui-cho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, 651-0071 Japan (hereinafter "Assignor")

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

(3) MODIFIED DIENE ELASTOMER AND ITS PREPARATION

for which application for

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And Whereas, (5) Ube Industries, Ltd. and Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.

of (6) 12-32, Nishihonmachi 1-chome, Ube-shi, Yamaguchi, 755-8633 Japan and 6-9, 3-chome, Wakinohama-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, 651-8567 Japan (hereinafter "Assignor")

is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

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In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

(11) _____ 19th day of January ~~19~~ 2000 .

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