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Susono-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan		
have invented new and useful improvements in		
EXHAUST GAS EMISSION CONTROL APPARATUS OF HYBRID VEHICLE		
for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of		
the United States, said application having been executed by me		
on even date herewith; and		
WHEREAS, TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA		
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at		
1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, 471-8571 Japan		
(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of		
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the		
application and the invention therein described and claimed and		
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the		
equivalent sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the		
receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged. I have		

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And I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that I, my executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to me or my executors and administrators, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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seal this 22 day of Febru	uary .2000 .
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