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And Whereas, SUMITOMO SPECIAL METALS Co., Ltd. of 7-19, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuou-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA 541-0041 JAPAN is 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 and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell, and set over unto the said SUMITOMO SPECIAL METALS Co., Ltd. for the territory of the United States of America, and not elsewhere; 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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