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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
COMPOSITE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF,  
ELECTRODE AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND NON-AQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE BATTERY  
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
October 30, 2000 and  
October 31, 2000, respectively ; and

JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD. of 1, Inobabacho, Kisshoin-nishinosho,  
Whereas, Minami-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 601-8520 JAPAN and  
THE KANSAI ELECTRIC POWER CO., LTD. of 3-22, Nakanoshima 3-chome,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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