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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain Improvements in
GAS SENSOR AND GAS SENSOR SYSTEM

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, **NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION**
of 31-4, Nishiochiai 1-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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Date: February 1, 2001 s/ Michihiro Nakamura

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