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3. Yukitaka WADA of 6-16-2, Baba, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi,
Kanagawa-ken, Japan
4. Mitsunori SHIMURA of 1-41-38, Tomiokahigashi, Kanazawa-ku,
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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

Method of Preparing Rh- and/or Ru-Catalyst Supported on Mgo Carrier
and Reforming Process Using the Catalyst

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was
executed on even date herewith,
and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

CHIYODA CORPORATION of 12-1, Tsurumichuo 2-chome, Tsurumi-ku,
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have hereunto set hand and seal this 28 th day of March, 2001 .

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