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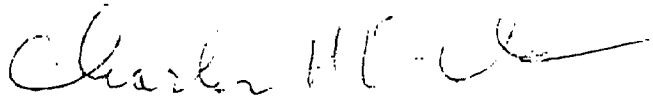
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

(1) Hitoshi Kihara; (2) Hiroshi Tachibana; (3) Shigeru Hayashida; and
(4) Hiroshi Kawakami

respectively, have invented certain improvements in

APPARATUS, METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT OF THE HEAVY ISOTOPES OF OXYGEN AND
PRODUCTION METHOD FOR HEAVY OXYGEN WATER

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the date
we executed this Assignment as hereinafter set forth.

WHEREAS, NIPPON SANSO CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation,
having its principal place of business in Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an interest
therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, we the said
(1) Hitoshi Kihara; (2) Hiroshi Tachibana; (3) Shigeru Hayashida; and
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have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto
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the said NIPPON SANSO CORPORATION, as the assignee of our entire right, title and
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