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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) Kazuo TAGUCHI

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(2) Toshio OHTA

a Japan citizen, residing at c/o THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
of 6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(3) _____

a _____ citizen, residing at _____

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new

and useful improvements in ALUMINUM ALLOY HOLLOW MATERIAL, ALUMINUM ALLOY
EXTRUDED PIPE MATERIAL FOR AIR CONDITIONER PIPING AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

the specification of which:

(a) ☒ is attached hereto; or

(b) ☒ was filed on January 26, 2001 as Application
 No. 09/771,309 or Express Mail No., as Application No.
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yet known _____ and was amended
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(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.

_____ filed on _____
 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____
 (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

with its principal place of business at 6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan,
 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said
 improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby
 acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these
 presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and
 assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to
 and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions,

renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 17th day of January, 20 01 Kazuo Taguchi
Signature of Kazuo TAGUCHI

This 1st day of February, 20 01 Toshio Ohta
Signature of Toshio OHTA

This _____ day of _____, 20_____
Signature of _____