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In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

HEAT TREATMENT EQUIPMENT, INSTALLING METHOD OF POROUS HEAT ACCUMULATING BODY, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HEAT-TREATED OBJECT, SELECTING METHOD OF POROUS HEAT ACCUMULATING BODY, AND COMPONENT MEMBER OF USED POROUS HEAT ACCUMULATING

sell and assign to 1) NKK CORPORATION; 2) NIPPON FURNACE KOGYO KAISHA, LTD.; and

3) NGK INSULATORS, LTD.

a corporation of Japan

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its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith:

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