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WHEREAS, I (WE) Shinya MATSUNAGA, Shuichi NONAKA, Hidenari
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_____, respectively,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: _____

RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR USES
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on March 4, 2002
(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

WHEREAS, MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the
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