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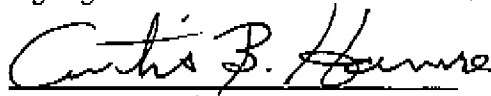
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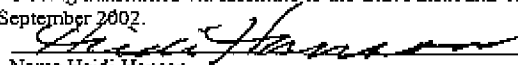
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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on _____ for this invention, which application is entitled GAS PURIFICATION METHOD for this invention which has been given Serial Number 09/566,820 and the filing date of 8 May 2000;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS NIPPON SANSO CORPORATION (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 16-7, Nishi-shinbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0003, Japan

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