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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors, Katsuyoshi Fujita, Hideki Morino, Hidehito Kubo and Keiji Toh of KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYOTA JIDOSHOKKI, 2-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, and Hiroyuki Mitsui, Shinichi Towata and Kazuhiko Itoh of KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYOTA CHUO KENKYUSHO, 41-1, Aza Yokomichi, Oaza Nagakute, Nagakute-cho, Aichi-gun, Aichi-ken, Japan and Makoto Ishikura of TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING HYDROGEN STORAGE TANKS, for which a patent application will be filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office, and the serial number and filing date will be entered below by the Assignor(s) or its designate, when that information becomes available; and

WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYOTA JIDOSHOKKI and TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, corporations duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and having principal places of business at 2-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, and at 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignees") are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the Assignors in and to said improvements, the entire right, title and interest of the Assignors in and to any US patent application(s) based on said improvements, and in and to any Patent(s) of the United States, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

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