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have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL POWDER

for which an application for United States Letters patent was signed by us on August 8, 2003.

WHEREAS, (1) SHOEI CHEMICAL INC.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s).

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