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WHEREAS, Japan Energy Corporation, a Japanese corporation and engaged in business at 10-1, Toranomom 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is the owner of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,485,542, 6,319,419, 6,284,013, 6,267,827, 6,156,218, 6,153,315, 6,106,681 and 6,045,665, hereinafter referred to as PATENTS, by assignment which were recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Nikko Materials Company, Limited, a Japanese corporation engaged in business at 10-1, Toranomom 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-8407 Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said PATENTS;

NOW, THEREFORE, that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over, and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said PATENTS; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said PATENTS are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, including the right to sue and recover damages for past infringement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound, this assignment has been executed on this 4th day of November, 2003 by a duly-authorized officer of ASSIGNOR.

Japan Energy Corporation

By: M. Takahagi
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Its: President
President