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WHEREAS, we, Takuya MATSUMOTO and Hitoshi MAZAKI

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with all post office addresses of c/o NIPPON OIL CORPORATION,

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hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled

for which we have executed a United States patent application,

Application No. _____ filed _____,

and

ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, NIPPON OIL CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation each having a place of business at _____

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hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

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in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

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February 25, 2004
(Date)

Takuya Matsumoto (Seal)
Takuya MATSUMOTO

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