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**ASSIGNMENT
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WHEREAS, we, ("ASSIGNORS"):

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having invented a certain new and useful invention entitled:

**HYDROGEN GAS STATION, FUEL CELL SYSTEM, AND HYDROGEN GAS RATE
ACCOUNTING DEVICE**

for which a United States patent application is to be filed or has been filed on October 27, 2004 under U.S. Patent Application No. 10/974,275; and

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