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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Masao Watanabe, ASSIGNOR, along with Ximeng Jiang and Ryuichi Saito, has made an invention entitled METHOD FOR DRYING AND PRESERVING ACTIVATED ALUMINUM FINE PARTICLES, said invention being fully set forth and described in United States patent application serial number 11/209192 filed August 22, 2005;

WHEREAS, Muroran Institute of Technology, ASSIGNEE, a state college incorporated under the laws of Japan, and located at 27-1 Mizumoto-cho, Muroran-shi, Hokkaido, Japan, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's interest in said invention;

WHEREAS, inventors Ximeng Jiang and Ryuichi Saito have assigned, or are about to assign, their interests in said invention to Dynax Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and engaged in business at 1053-1 Kamiosatsu, Chitose-shi, Hokkaido, Japan;

WHEREAS, Muroran Institute of Technology, and Dynax Corporation are desirous of acquiring joint ownership in the said invention, and in any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS 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, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to Muroran Institute of Technology and Dynax Corporation, their successors and assigns, as the joint owners of the entire and undivided right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by me on the date accompanying my signature.

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