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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
Non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery

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Whereas, JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD. of
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Date: November 11, 2004 s/ Toru Tabuchi

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