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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

(1) Kiminobu HIRATA

who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

NISSAN DIESEL MOTOR CO., LTD. of 1, Ooaza 1-chome, Ageo-shi,  
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its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION APPARATUS OF ENGINE

(a) for which an International application designating the United States was filed on July 23, 2004, and identified by International Application No. PCT/JP2004/010487; or

(b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_,

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assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

	INVENTORS	DATE SIGNED
1)	<u>Kiminobu HIRATA</u> Name: Kiminobu HIRATA	<u>08/05/2006</u>
2)	_____ Name: _____	_____
3)	_____ Name: _____	_____
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