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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

Whereas, we, (1) MURAYAMA, Tetsuro, (2) HORIGUCHI, Kiyoshi, (3) ARAI, Takashi, (4) IWASAKI, Toru and  
(5) MORIYA, Hidenori, each c/o Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Chiba Works, 1, Yawatakaigandori, Ichihara-shi,  
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
METHOD OF DEWATERING GAS HYDRATE AND APPARATUS THEREFOR  
for which an application for United States Letters Patent:

☒ was executed on even date herewith.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was assigned Appl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas, MITSUI ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING CO., LTD. (hereinafter Assignee),  
having a principal place of business at 6-4, Tsukiji 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 1048439 Japan

and

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter Assignee),  
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Now, therefore, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and  
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