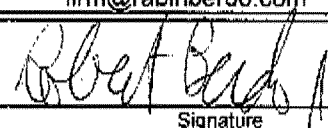


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WHEREAS Tetsuro NISHIMOTO, Kiyohiro NISHIMOTO, and Tsutomu MORINAGA, hereinafter referred to collectively as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to Method for Producing Ethanol,

[] the inventor(s) declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

[] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on

_____, authorization being hereby given to my attorneys, Steven M. Rabin, Robert H. Berdo, Jr. and Allen Wood of RABIN & BERDO, P.C., 1101 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, to insert here in parentheses (Application Serial No. _____) the application serial number of said application when known;

[x] the specification of which was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on January 13, 2009,

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