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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

Whereas, we, (1) IWASAKI, Toru, (2) TAKAHASHI, Masahiro and (3) ARAI, Takashi, each c/o MITSUI ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING CO., LTD., Chiba Works, 1, Yawatakaigandori, Ichihara-shi, Chiba 2908601 Japan, (4) TAKAHASHI, Shinji and (6) OGAWA, Kenji, each c/o MITSUI ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING CO., LTD., 6-4, Tsukiji 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 1048439 Japan, (5) TAKAMOTO, Kouhei and (7) AOBA, Masafumi, each c/o MITSUI ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING CO., LTD., Tamano Works, 1-1, Tama 3-chome, Tamano-shi, Okayama 7068651 Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in
PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GAS HYDRATE PELLET
for which an application for United States Letters Patent:

☒ was executed on even date herewith.

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Whereas, MITSUI ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING CO., LTD. (hereinafter Assignee),
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is/are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to the said invention, and in
and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, do hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee, the successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of the undersigned in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and extensions thereof; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned to the said Assignee, as assignee of their entire right, title and interest.

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We authorize our attorneys at JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC to insert into this Assignment document any identifying information concerning this patent application, such as its title, filing date and application number.

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