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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

Whereas, we, Shigeru Watanabe  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
and Go Oishi  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter Assignors) have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
Method for Gasifying Gas Hydrate and Device Thereof  
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  
is 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, the Assignors hereby  
sell and assign to the Assignee, the Assignee's successors and assigns, the entire right, title  
and interest of the Assignors 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 Assignors  
hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all  
patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned  
to the said Assignee, as assignee of their entire right, title and interest.

The Assignors hereby further agree that we will communicate to the Assignee or to  
the Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting  
any improvements, and at the expense of said assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings,  
sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications,  
make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, the  
Assignee's successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and endorse proper patent protection  
for said invention in all countries.

The Assignors 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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In witness whereof, Shigeru Watanabe  
has set his/her hand this ☒ 11 day of ☒ April 2013  
day month year

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