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<p>Name of Corporation</p> <p>State or Country of Incorporation and Address</p>	<p>AND WHEREAS <u>SUMITOMO OSAKA CEMENT CO., LTD.</u> (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of <u>Japan</u>, and having an office and place of business at <u>6-28, Rokuban-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan</u></p> <p>wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention disclosed in the aforesaid application and all the right(s) to claim priority thereto, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize and request the</p>

Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED have hereunto set their hand on the dates indicated below.

Each inventor must sign & date  
Note: No legalization or other witness required

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Name: Tetsuya NAKABEPPU	Signature: <i>Tetsuya Nakabeppu</i>	Date: December 10, 2013
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