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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS we, Kazuaki Okato, Tomomichi Nihei and Hideo Sasaoka, all of 17-3, Isoura-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime 7920002, Japan, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled Coated Nickel Hydroxide Powder for Alkali Secondary Battery Positive Electrode Active Material and Method of Producing Same, filed May 19, 2015, Serial No. 14/443,929:

AND WHEREAS Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., of 11-3, Shimbashi 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 1058716, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-identified application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said

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Invention to said Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

We hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and we also agree to execute all papers in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and in connection with any interference which may be declared involving this application or any continuing or divisional application thereof;

AND we hereby grant the firm of **DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC** the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

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