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This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).

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**ASSIGNMENT (BEING FILED FOR DUAL PURPOSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.63 (e))
For Application Filing Date on or after September 16, 2012**

ASSIGNMENT

Insert	(1) <u>Kazumichi YANAGISAWA</u>	(2) <u>Junhao ZHANG</u>
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(9-10) Insert Name and Address of Assignee(s)	(9) <u>KOCHI UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION, 5-1, Akebono-cho 2-chome, Kochi-shi, Kochi 780-8072, Japan</u>
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) and Assignee's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100, in the invention, and in all applications for patent including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, substitute and reissue application(s), and all Letter Patent, extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates that may be granted on the invention known as

(11) Insert Identification such as Title, Case Number, or Foreign Application Number	(11) <u>METHOD FOR PRODUCING NICKEL POWDER</u>
	(Attorney Docket No. <u>SUMIKO-360-US</u>), filed on even date herewith or as

(12) Alternative Identification for filed applications	(12) U.S. Application No. _____ filed _____
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1) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any application and/or patent for the invention and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application and patents as the Assignee may deem necessary.

2) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or post-grant processing which may be declared concerning any application or patent for the invention and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or post-grant proceeding.

3) Each undersigned agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) Each undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain, maintain or confirm by reissue or reexamination a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) Each undersigned authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all patents resulting from said application(s) to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and covenants that he or said has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement(s) in conflict herewith, and agrees that this assignment is binding on Assignor and Assignor's heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives.

6) Each undersigned hereby grants the firm of HESPOS AND PORCO LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with rules of the United States and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

(13) Declaration

As an above named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention (or claimed design) in the above-identified application for which this declaration is being submitted.

The application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, and am aware of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date <u>July 1, 2016</u>	Inventor Signature <u><i>Armen Gungor</i></u> (SEAL)
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