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**Title of the Invention Disclosure: Highly integrated smoke detector**

Dear Mr. Hiramatsu:

We are pleased to inform you that the above-mentioned U.S. patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed please find the specification as well as the Declaration and the Assignment forms. We kindly ask you to sign the following documents and return the originals to us as soon as possible, preferably by **May 27, 2019**.

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Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Encl.:

- Specification with Preliminary  
Amendment
- Declaration
- Assignment