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Whereas, I/we Susumu MAKINO of 5-11-35, Shonai-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime Prefecture, Naoyuki TSUCHIDA of 11-11 Hoshigoe-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime Prefecture, Masaki IMAMURA of 14-17 Hoshigoe-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime Prefecture, Kazuyuki TAKAISHI of 901 Tsune, Doi-cho, Uma-gun, Ehime Prefecture, and Yoshitomo OZAKI of 3-647 Ouji-cho, Niihama-shi, Ehime Prefecture, Japan have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF SOLVENT EXTRACTION OF NICKEL SULFATE for which application for

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☐ has been made

And Whereas, SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO., LTD. of 11-3, 5-chome, Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration to me/us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I/we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell, and set over unto the said SUMITOMO METAL MINING CO., LTD. for the territory of the United States of America, and not elsewhere; the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification

☒ prepared and executed by me/us on even date herewith
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