Form PTO-1595 Commissioner of Patents and Tradem 08-03-1998

U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office

opy thereof.

100779794

1. Name of conveying party(ies) DEXTEC METALLURGICAL PTY LTD.

Addit'l name(s) of conveying party(ies) attacheds (1900)

3. Nature of conveyance:

[X] Assignment

[] Security Agreement

[] Change of name

[] Other

Execution Date: 19 May 1998

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

John Leslie Thompson

431 Peninsula Road, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown, New Zealand

Addit'l. name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [X] No

Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Patent Application No.(s) A.

B. Patent No.(s) USP 4,381,225

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

> Pollock, Vande Sande & Priddy Suite 800

1990 M Street, N.W.

Washington State: D.C. Zip: 20036

Total number of applications and patents involved [1] 6.

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)....\$40.00

[X] Enclosed

[] Authorized to be charged to deposit account

[X] Charge deficiencies/credit overpayments to Deposit Account 22-0185

8.

Deposit Account No: 22-0185 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Richard Wiener

Date: July 28, 1998

Reg. No. 18,741

Total number of pages including cover sheet: [4]

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

brene

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **Box Assignments** Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

08/03/1998 TTON11 00000082 4381225

01 FC:581

PATENT REEL: 9342 FRAME: 0840 I, Brian Morton Hendy, of 2 Railway Parade, Camberwell, Victoria 3124, Australia, certify that I have this day prepared this copy of the original assignment dated 19 May 1998 by and between Dextec Metallurgical Pty Ltd and John Leslie Thompson, and further certify that it is a true copy of that of which it purports to be a copy.

DATED:

19 June 1998

Brian Morton Hendy

A person registered as a patent attorney under the Australian Patents Act 1990

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT DEED is made this 1944 day of 1998 by and between DEXTEC METALLURGICAL PTY LTD, A.C.N. 001 309 306, of Level 2, 21-23 Grosvenor Street, Neutral Bay, New South Wales 2089, Australia, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") of the One Part, and JOHN LESLIE THOMPSON, of 431 Peninsula Road, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown, New Zealand, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee" which expression shall be deemed to include his successors and assigns) of the Other Part.

<u>WHEREAS</u> the Assignor is the registered proprietor of Letters Patent, short particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereto.

<u>AND WHEREAS</u> the Assignor has agreed to assign to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent and the inventions, the subject thereof in the Commonwealth of Australia and all other jurisdictions to which said Letters Patent relate.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH pursuant to the foregoing and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (A\$10.00) and for other valuable consideration in hand well and truly paid to the said Assignor by or on behalf of the said Assignee the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor doth hereby assigns to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent and the inventions the subject thereof in the Commonwealth of Australia and all other jurisdictions to which the said Letters Patent relate.

SCHEDULE

Country	Patent Number	Short Title
Australia	564102	Electrolytic Cell
Australia	570580	Production of Zinc
Australia	582051	An Electrode
Canada	1148893	Production of Lead
Canada	1171286	Recovery of Silver and Gold
Canada	1234550	Electrolytic Cell
Canada	1260429	Production of Zinc
Canada	1265095	Cathodes
Chile	34344	Recovery of Silver and Gold
Chile	34541	Recovery of Silver and Gold
Chile	34547	Electrolytic Cell
Chile	35721	Production of Zinc
Chile	36579	An Electrode
Fiji	647	Electrolytic Cell
Fiji	682	Production of Zinc
USA	4,381,225	Production of Lead
USA	4,639,302	Electrolytic Cell

PATENT

REEL: 9342 FRAME: 08421998

<u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</u> the parties hereto have executed this Deed in a binding manner on the date first herein specified.

THE COMMON SEAL of

DEXTEC METALLURGICAL PTY LTD

was hereto affixed in the presence of:

SIGNED SEALED AND

DELIVERED by the said

JOHN LESLIE THOMPSON in the

presence of:

Murh

The Common Seal

(John Leslie Thompson)