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for which we are about to make application for Letters  
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AND WHEREAS, Mitsui Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd. of  
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desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the  
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have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said  
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(a) specification prepared and executed by us on the 25th day of August, 1998,

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix \_\_\_\_\_ seal at  
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