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a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America do hereby claim and declare that we are the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the following Patent Application(s) or letters Patents(s) and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof as numbered in United States Patent(s) and /or Patent Application(s):

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At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427

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MINNESOTA MINING AND

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