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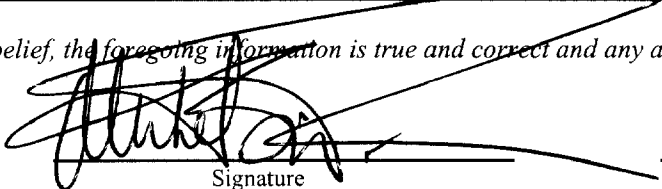
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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WHEREAS, I/We, La Compagnie Minière Québec Cartier
(Name of Assignor/s)

whose full post office address is 30 Route 138, Port-Cartier, Québec, Canada G5B 2H3
have invented certain improvements in "Heavy Vehicle Lifting Device And Method"

and described in Canadian Patent Application no. 2,206,010 filed on May 23, 1997, International Application No. PCT/CA98/00496 filed on May 22, 1998 and any National Entry of said International Application including Canadian Patent Application No. 2,261,211 and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/235,305 and:

WHEREAS, I.C.I. Côte-Nord Inc.
(full name of Assignee)

of 700 boul. Laure, Suite 206, Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada G4R 1Y1
(hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

I/We further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Le(s) soussigné(s) désire(nt) que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request(s) that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have executed the assignment as follows:


This Assignment is executed nunc pro tunc as of October 21, 1997

La Compagnie Minière Québec Cartier

Date: August 3, 1999


Name: Claude Lavoie

Title: Assistant Secretary


(signature of Witness)

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