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ASSIGNMENT

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by J-E Sundkvist residing at Läkarvägen 8b, SE-931 41
(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), witnesseth: Skellefteå

*) of purifying acid leaching solution

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in A Method
*) set forth in an application, [] which is a provisional application to be filed herewith; [] which
is a non-provisional application having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior
to filing of application; [] bearing Application No. _____, and filed on _____
_____; and

WHEREAS, Boliden Mineral AB, a corporation duly organized under and
pursuant to the laws of Sweden, and having its principal place of business at _____
SE-936 81 Boliden, Sweden (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file
applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications,
including provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming
priority to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign,
to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned,
transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the
Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and
to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire
right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other
countries claiming priority to said application, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United
States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and
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continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or
Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property,
the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf
of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which
Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held
and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with
the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and
delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and
interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications and said applications, including
provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the
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AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with
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counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall
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AND the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, LLP of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date March 30, 2000 Name of Assignor Jan-Eric Sundkvist
Jan-Eric Sundkvist