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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION UNIVERSAL

WE, Brian O'HEARN and Terrance Ronald WALTON, of 35 Ashfield Drive, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada L4E 2L7 and 128 Osborne Crescent, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6H 1G1, respectively, have invented certain improvements in **BINDER FOR MINE TAILINGS** and described in a U.S. Patent Specification, executed on June 23, 1990 and:

WHEREAS, LAFARGE CANADA INC. of 606 Cathcart Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3B 1L7 (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 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 U.S. Patent Specification, in and to any and all Patent Applications filed in any country based thereon, including the U.S. Application, including the right to file Applications under the provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty; also the entire right to be obtained in Canada or any foreign country; 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 hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all Patents on said Application or Applications to said Assignee.

PATENT REEL: 010951 FRAME: 0030 I 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 the 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 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.

EXECUTED this	23 day of June	, 2000, at
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EXECUTED this	23 th day of June	, 2000, at
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