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METHOD OF LEACHING ZINC CONCENTRATE

sell and assign to **DOWA MINING CO., LTD.**

a corporation of **Japan**

having a business address at **8-2, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan**

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