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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: ALTAIR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Internal Address:

Street Address:

204 EDISON WAY

City:

RENO

State/Zip:

NEVADA 89502

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment☐ Change of Name☐ Security Agreement☐ Merger

Execution Dates:

November 29, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/503,636 filed February 14, 2000

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE

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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 1

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G. PETER NICHOLS

Name of Person Signing

Signature

December 1, 2000

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, in certain documents filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, BHP Minerals International, Inc. ("BMII") is listed as the Assignee of United States patent applications (1) Application Serial No. 09/503,365 filed on February 14, 2000; (2) Application Serial No. 09/503,636 filed February 14, 2000; (3) Application Serial No. 09/500,207 filed February 7, 2000, and (4) Application Serial No. 08/386,740 ("the patent applications");

WHEREAS, in certain documents filed with WIPO, BMII is listed as the owner of Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") applications (1) PCT/US00/16355 filed June 14, 2000; (2) PCT/US00/16360 filed June 14, 2000; and (3) PCT/US00/16363 filed June 14, 2000 ("the PCT applications");

WHEREAS, BMII and Altair International Inc. ("All") executed an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement effective November 16, 1999 together with an Assignment of Technology including United States provisional patent applications (1) Serial No. 60/141,114 filed June 24, 1999; (2) Serial No. 60/141,057 filed June 24, 1999; and (3) Serial No. 60/147,702 filed August 6, 1999 ("the provisional patent applications") and all applications related to the provisional patent applications, including the patent applications and the PCT applications;

WHEREAS, BMII consented to an Assignment between All and Altair Technologies, Inc. ("ATI") executed on November 17, 1999 of all assets and rights All obtained from BMII, including the provisional patent applications, the patent applications, and the PCT applications;

WHEREAS, BMII and Altair Technologies, Inc. ("ATI") seek to memorialize the rights between BMII and ATI with respect to the provisional patent applications, the patent applications, and the PCT applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by BMII from ATI is hereby acknowledged, BMII hereby assigns and transfers to ATI, the entire right, title and interest in and to the provisional patent applications, the patent applications, the

PCT applications, and any patents resulting from the provisional patent applications, the patent applications, and the PCT applications in the United States and all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the provisional patent applications, the patent applications, the PCT applications and the patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the ATI, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents, *nunc pro tunc*, effective as of November 16, 1999.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to ATI in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, BMII has executed this agreement.

BHP Minerals International, Inc.

By: Wm
Name: W.P.C. Day-Vesteyn
Title: Vice President
Date: Nov 29, 2000

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10225/10
Serial No. 09/503,636	Filing Date February 14, 2000	Examiner unknown	Group Art Unit unknown
Inventor(s) Willem P.C. Duyvesteyn et al.			
Title of Invention PROCESSING AQUEOUS TITANIUM SOLUTIONS TO TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENT			

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Transmitted herewith is a (1) Recordation of Assignment cover letter including 2 page Assignment document;
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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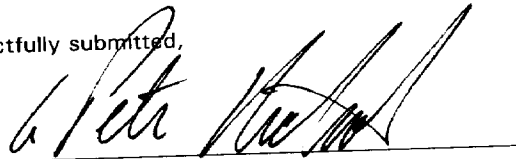
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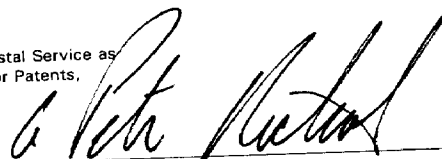
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