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Inventor(s) Name, Address, Citizenship

1. Raymond Walter SHAW residing at 29 Kirribilli Road, New Gisborne, Victoria 3438 Australia and a citizen of Australia;

Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title Serial No. and filing date (if known)

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on February 26, 2001 for this invention, which application is entitled HYDROMETAL LURGICAL EXTRACTION OF COPPER AND OTHER

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Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Technological Resources Pty. Ltd. (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Australia, and having an office and place of business at 55 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 Australia

State or Country of Incorporation and Address

wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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