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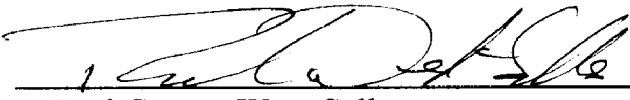
WHEREAS, we, Jinxing Ji of 53-6700 Rumble Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 4H7, Christopher Andrew Fleming of 41 Rustic Street, RR4, Omemee, Ontario K0L 2W0, Paul George West-Sells of 109-1901 Barclay Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1L1, and Ralph Peter Hackl of 26-5880 Hampton Place, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 2E9, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "METHOD FOR THIOSULFATE LEACHING OF PRECIOUS METAL-CONTAINING MATERIALS", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on May 11, 2001, receiving Serial No. 09/852,699, and further identified as Attorney File No. 4764-24;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Placer Dome Technical Services Limited, a British Columbia corporation having a place of business at 1600-1055 Dunsmuir Street, British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada V7X 1P1, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Placer Dome Technical Services Limited and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Placer Dome Technical Services Limited, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 8/10/01

By: 
Paul George West-Sells

PROVINCE OF)
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Province of British Columbia

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said ~~County and State~~, personally appeared Paul George West-Sells, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of August, 2001.

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Date: August 10, 2001

By: 
Ralph Peter Hackl

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ralph Peter Hackl, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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