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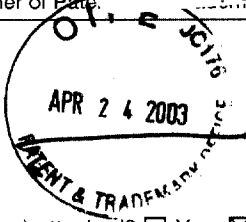
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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 013986 FRAME: 0694**

<b>Date</b>	31 December 2002
<b>Parties</b>	
1.	<b>Iluka Midwest Ltd</b> (ABN 14 008 763 666) incorporated in WA of Level 5, 553 Hay Street, Perth, WA 6000 (the <i>Assignor</i> )
2.	<b>Wimmera Industrial Minerals Pty Ltd</b> (ABN 41 004 302 130) incorporated in Victoria of Level 33, 55 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000 (the <i>Assignee</i> )
<b>Recitals</b>	
A	The Assignor is the applicant for a patent for the invention the subject of the United States of America patent application (the <i>SREP Application</i> ) listed in the schedule.
B	The Assignor has agreed to assign an equal undivided share in the benefit of the SREP Application and any patent granted in relation thereto to the Assignee.

**IT IS AGREED** as follows.

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In consideration of the payment of \$1.00 by the Assignee to the Assignor, receipt of which the Assignor hereby acknowledges, the Assignor, as beneficial owner, assigns to the Assignee and the Assignee accepts the assignment of an equal undivided share in the benefit of the SREP Application and any patent granted in relation thereto.

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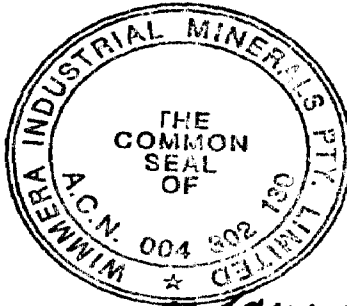
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**SREP Application**

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<b>Invention</b>	<b>United States of America patent application number</b>	<b>Date of application</b>
Treatment of Titaniferous Minerals	5910621	19-Sep-97

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