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RECORDA 102495259 Form PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 10/02) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PATENTS ONLY OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005) Tab settings ⇔ ⇔ ⇔ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: TECK COMINCO METALS LTD. MASON, Cashman R.S. HARLAMOVS, Juris R. Internal Address: DREISINGER, David B. GRINBAUM, Baruch Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes V No 3. Nature of conveyance: ✓ Assignment Merger Street Address: Suite 600-200 Burrard Street **Security Agreement** Change of Name Other_____ City: Vancouver, BC State: CA Zip: V6C 3L9 04/02/2003 Execution Date: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes V No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:____ A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/383,774 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes 🗸 No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00 Elbie R. de Kock, RUSSELL REYNEKE ✓ Enclosed Internal Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: Suite 700, Two Bentall Centre 182354 555 Burrard Street City: Vancouver, BC State: CA Zip: V7X 1M8 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Signature. July 4, 2003 Elbie R. de Kock Date Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231 07/09/2003 KZEWDIE | 00000010 10383774 40.00 OP 02 FC:8021

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned Cashman R.S. MASON, Juris R. HARLAMOVS, David B. DREISINGER and Baruch GRINBAUM, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby sell, assign and transfer to TECK COMINCO METALS LTD., a company incorporated under the Laws of Canada, with an address of Suite 600 - 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 3L9 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention known as SOLVENT EXTRACTION OF A HALIDE FROM AN AQUEOUS SULPHATE SOLUTION for which an application for patent in the United States of America has been filed on March 10, 2003 under Serial No. 10/383,774, and in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application, and all divisions, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be issued thereon, and all foreign rights including all priority rights and benefits under all international conventions for the protection of industrial property, and all applications for patents including related rights such as utility model, inventor's certificates and the like heretofore or hereafter filed in the United States or any foreign country, and all patents including extensions, renewals and reissues thereof granted in the United States or any foreign country.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or

reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant Elbie R. de Kock, Registration No. 37,062, of the firm RUSSELL REYNEKE, who carry on business at Suite 700, Two Bentall Centre, 555 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7X 1M8, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

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