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*Assignment of Invention*

WHEREAS, WE, **Javier Jara** of 317 Hyman Drive, Dollard des Ormeux, QC, H9B 1L5 and **Yawo Zuttah** of 6920 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, #4, Montreal, QC H1T 3E7, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Use of Ozone to Increase the Flotation Efficiency of Sulfide Minerals** for which a provisional patent application was filed on **February 12, 2002**, having Application No. **60/356,202** and an application for Letters Patent was filed on **February 12, 2003**, having Application No. **10/365,100**;

WHEREAS, AIR LIQUIDE CANADA (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 1250 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West, Suite 1700, Montreal, Quebec H3B 5E6, desires to acquire from **Javier Jara** and **Yawo Zuttah**, the entire right, title and interest we have in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions, and Canada;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, effective as of the first priority date, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and Canada, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and Canada, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

WE hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions, and Canada, to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, WE agree that WE will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and Canada.

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Date: 4 July 03

  
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Javier Jara, (Inventor)

Date: July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2003

  
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