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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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BETWEEN:

NORANDA INC., a company duly incorporated under the laws of Ontario, having its principal place of business at BCE Place, suite 4100, 181 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2T3, hereinafter represented by Mr. Serge Bélisle,

(hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor")

AND:

NEXFOR INC., a corporation duly incorporation under the laws of Canada, having its principal place of business at 1, Toronto Street, suite 500, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 2W4, hereinafter represented by Dr. Alan Potter,

(hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee")

WHEREAS the Assignor is the owner by previous assignment of an invention described in a Patent in Canada issued under number 2,150,647 entitled «**Optimal Energy Refining Method for the Mechanical Treatment of Wood Fibres**», and in a patent in United States issued under number 5,540,392, entitled «**Optimal Energy Refining Process for the Mechanical Treatment of Wood Fibres**»

WHEREAS the Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said patents;

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said patents, also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said patent and patent applications, in any country; and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all patent on said patent application to said Assignee.

Furthermore, the Assignor agrees without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon the heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns of the Assignor.

The parties hereto have requested that the present assignment be drawn up in English. Les parties aux présentes ont exigé que la présente cession soit rédigée en anglais.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal at Montreal, on June 19th 2003.

NORANDA INC.

By: 

Serge Bélisle


WITNESS

JOANNE H. LOHR
Witness name (in block letters)

NEXFOR INC.

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Alan Potter


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