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I/we additionally authorize CYPRUS AMAX MINERALS COMPANY to file applications in my/our name(s) for Letters Patent in any country, to be held and enjoyed by CYPRUS, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale, and transfer not been made;

AND I/we hereby covenant that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I/we will, each time a request is made, and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to CYPRUS, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and I/we agree to communicate to CYPRUS, or to its nominee, all known facts respecting said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisionals, continuations, C-I-Ps, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally to do everything possible to aid CYPRUS, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce, for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any and all countries provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by CYPRUS.

AND I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to CYPRUS, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said invention(s) or improvement(s), including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I/we further authorize and direct CYPRUS attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date of said application identified as set forth above as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Filing Date: May 15, 2003

Serial No.: 10/438,597

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and affixed my/our seal on the date set forth hereinafter.

JOEL A. TAUBE

[Signature]

Inventor

Date: 8/8/03

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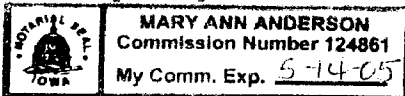
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Before me this 8th day of August, 2003, personally appeared JOEL A TAUBE, known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

My commission expires:

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Mary Ann Anderson

Notary Public

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