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hereinafter referred to as the assignor, is co-owner, by assignment, of:

Canadian patent application No. 2,209,777 filed on February 1st, 1996;
U.S. patent No. 5,964,965 issued on October 12, 1999;
Japanese patent application No. 08-523,134 filed on February 1st, 1996; and
European patent No. 0,815,273 issued on May 23, 2001

disclosing and claiming an invention entitled: "Nanocrystalline Mg-based materials and use thereof
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WHEREAS, HYDRO-QUEBEC

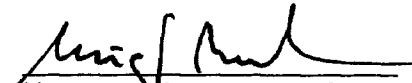
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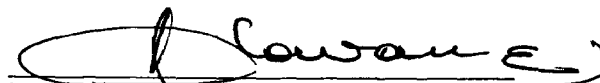
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