

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Execution Date                       |
| FALCONBRIDGE LIMITED/FALCONBRIDGE LIMITEE                                                                                                                                                                              | 10/22/2007                           |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |
| Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | XSTRATA CANADA CORPORATION           |
| Street Address:                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 181 BAY STREET, BCE PLACE, SUITE 200 |
| City:                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TORONTO                              |
| State/Country:                                                                                                                                                                                                         | CANADA                               |
| Postal Code:                                                                                                                                                                                                           | M5J 2T3                              |
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**1. Name of conveying party(ies)**

FALCONBRIDGE LIMITED/FALCONBRIDGE LIMITEE

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):**

Execution Date(s) 10/22/2007

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☒ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: XSTRATA CANADA CORPORATION

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 181 BAY STREET, BCE PLACE

SUITE 200

City: TORONTO

State: ONTARIO

Country: CANADA Zip: M5J 2T3

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**4. Application or patent number(s):**

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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6,808,679

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2**

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☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
☐ Enclosed  
☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized User Name ANNA FOVERO

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HUGH MANSFIELD

Signature

JANUARY 10, 2008

Date

HUGH MANSFIELD

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**XSTRATA CANADA CORPORATION**

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, the duly appointed Director and Secretary of Xstrata Canada Corporation (the "Corporation") certifies that attached as Schedule "A" is a true and complete copy of the Corporation's Certificate and Articles of Amendment dated October 22, 2007 evidencing the change of name of the Corporation to Xstrata Canada Corporation.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Young  
Director and Secretary

**SCHEDULE "A"**

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Ontario Corporation Number  
Numéro de la société en Ontario

1665335



Ministry of  
Government Services

Ministère des  
Services gouvernementaux

Ontario

# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that these articles  
are effective on

# CERTIFICAT

Ceci certifie que les présents statuts  
ontant en vigueur le

OCTOBER 2 2 OCTOBRE 2007

Director / Directeur

Business Corporations Act / Loi sur les sociétés par actions

Form 3  
Business  
Corporations  
Act

Formule 3  
Loi sur les  
sociétés par  
actions

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT STATUTS DE MODIFICATION

1. The name of the corporation is: (Set out in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS)  
Dénomination sociale actuelle de la société (écrire en LETTRES MAJUSCULES SEULEMENT):

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2. The name of the corporation is changed to (if applicable): (Set out in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS)  
Nouvelle dénomination sociale de la société (s'il y a lieu) (écrire en LETTRES MAJUSCULES SEULEMENT):

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3. Date of incorporation/amalgamation:  
Date de la constitution ou de la fusion:

2005-06-30

(Year, Month, Day)  
(année, mois, jour)

4. Complete only if there is a change in the number of directors or the minimum / maximum number of directors.  
Il faut remplir cette partie seulement si le nombre d'administrateurs ou si le nombre minimal ou maximal d'administrateurs a changé.

Number of directors is/are: or minimum and maximum number of directors is/are:  
Nombre d'administrateurs: ou nombres minimum et maximum d'administrateurs:

Number or minimum and maximum  
Nombre ou minimum et maximum

5. The articles of the corporation are amended as follows:  
Les statuts de la société sont modifiés de la façon suivante:

The name of the Corporation is changed to:

XSTRATA CANADA CORPORATION

6. The amendment has been duly authorized as required by sections 168 and 170 (as applicable) of the *Business Corporations Act*.  
*La modification a été dûment autorisée conformément aux articles 168 et 170 (selon le cas) de la Loi sur les sociétés par actions.*
7. The resolution authorizing the amendment was approved by the shareholders/directors (as applicable) of the corporation on  
*Les actionnaires ou les administrateurs (selon le cas) de la société ont approuvé la résolution autorisant la modification le*

2007-10-17

(Year, Month, Day)  
 (année, mois, jour)

These articles are signed in duplicate.  
*Les présents statuts sont signés en double exemplaire.*

**FALCONBRIDGE LIMITED/FALCONBRIDGE LIMITÉE**

(Name of Corporation) (if the name is to be changed by these articles set out current name)  
 (Dénomination sociale de la société) (Si l'on demande un changement de nom, indiquer ci-dessus la dénomination sociale actuelle).

By/  
 Par:



(Signature)  
 (Signature)

Stephen K. Young

Corporate Secretary

(Description of Office)  
 (Fonction)