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**ASSIGNMENT
& APPOINTMENT OF COMMON REPRESENTATIVE**

WHEREAS, **Société des Technologies de l'Aluminium du Saguenay Inc.**, a Canadian company having a place of business at **1846 Outarde, Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada G7K 1H1** (hereinafter "STAS") is the recipient of property interests in an invention entitled "**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INSPECTING ANODES AND SMELTING MANAGEMENT RELATING TO THE SAME**" (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention") via an assignment from various inventors of STAS for which a patent application has been prepared and filed on November 27, 2007, receiving Serial No. 11/946,000, and further identified as Attorney File No. **07-1943**;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, **Alcoa Inc.**, a **Pennsylvania** corporation having a place of business at **Alcoa Corporate Center, 201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application and all rights to claim priority directly or indirectly to the aforesaid application and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications that claim priority directly or indirectly to the aforesaid application, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention(s), and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention(s) in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention(s) that has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that no assignment of the invention(s), application or patent therefor has been made to a party other than **Alcoa Inc.**; we warrant that there is no obligation to make any assignment of the invention(s), application, or any patent therefor to any party other than **Alcoa Inc.**; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention(s), but at the expense of said assignee.

Furthermore, I hereby irrevocably appoint **Alcoa Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as common representative for any and all international patent applications filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all national phase applications derived therefrom, concerning the invention(s) or claiming priority from the aforesaid application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party hereto has executed this Assignment & Appointment of Common Representative as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 01/09/2008 By: 
Name: PASIAL GUERTIN
Capacity: DIR. CORPORATE AFFAIRES

Date: 01/09/2008 Witness: 