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### UTILITY PATENT

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned inventors (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the addresses indicated below, for which application for Non-Provisional Utility Patent of the United States was filed on April 8, 2005, as Application Serial No. 10/907,638 and entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROWINNING COPPER USING THE FERROUS/FERRIC ANODE REACTION AND A FLOW-THROUGH ANODE**, and for which provisional patent application was filed on April 8, 2004, as Application Serial No. 60/561,224;

**AND WHEREAS**, PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, having its principal place of business at and a mailing address of One North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4464, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**AND WHEREAS**, a "formal application," as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid applications, to the invention as described in the aforesaid applications, and to all formal applications which may be filed based in whole or in part on one or more of the aforesaid applications, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

**AND HEREBY AGREE** to transfer, upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, a like interest in and to any improvements and formal applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention;

**AGREEING, FURTHERMORE**, without further remuneration, to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to preserve and/or acquire ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred and any improvements therein,

**AGREEING, FURTHERMORE**, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of formal applications based on the invention or improvements therein, and for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

**EXECUTED** as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:

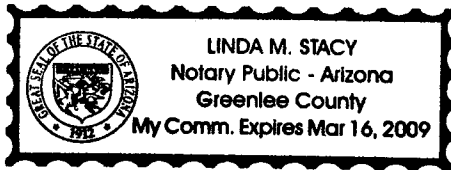
First joint inventor: Scot P. Sandoval

Signature: Scot P. Sandoval Date: 10 June 05

Residence address: 100 Hohokam, Morenci, Arizona 85540

STATE OF Arizona )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Greenlee )

On this 10th day of June, 2005, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Scot P. Sandoval**, who is known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Linda M. Stacy  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

March 16, 2009

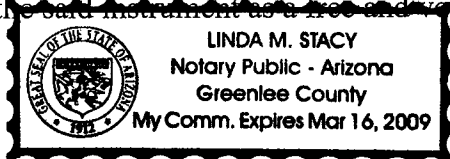
Second joint inventor: Paul R. Cook

Signature: Paul R. Cook Date: 6-10-05

Residence address: 119 Ironwood Road, Morenci, Arizona 85540

STATE OF Arizona )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Greenlee )

On this 10th day of June, 2005, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Paul R. Cook**, who is known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Linda M. Stacy  
Notary Public

My commission expires: March 16, 2009

~~Third joint inventor: Wesley P. Hoffman~~

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Wesley P. Hoffman**, who is known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Fourth joint inventor: Timothy G. Robinson

Signature: J. R. Date: 6/13/05

Residence address: 9400 North 109<sup>th</sup> Place, Scottsdale, Arizona 85259

STATE OF Arizona )  
COUNTY OF Maricopa ) ss.


On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Timothy G. Robinson**, who is known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires:

Oct 27, 2005

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*Kathryn Ramsey*  
Notary Public  
  
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Maricopa County  
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