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WHEREAS,	
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hereafter refe "Nickel Ir	erred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in
(a)	for which an application for a United States patent was filed on
	, Application No, or
(b)	for which an application for a United States patent was executed on
, ,	July 10, 2008 ,
WHE	REAS, <u>Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co.</u> , Ltd.,
	ss is <u>1-11-1, Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-8584 Japan,</u>
	ferred to as "assignee(s)", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in
and to the sa	
	THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good
	e consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,
	by these presents, do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee(s) the
	usive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and
	to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole
	oof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term
	d patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by
	ad this assignment and sale not been made.
	ant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks to	o issue said United States patents to said assignee(s).
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