

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**PATENT**

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**ASSIGNMENT****WHEREAS (1) Salomao Solino Evelin and (2) Roberto Mattioli Silva**

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hereinafter called the Assignor has made an invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in  
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for which THEY ~~make~~ made an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on January 9, 2009 and receiving serial number: 12351058,  
 for which on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH, 2009, they executed application  
 for United States Letters Patent.

**AND WHEREAS, Vale Inco Limited – 200 Bay Street, Royal Bank Plaza, Suite 1600, South Tower, P.O. Box 70, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2K2**, a corporation organized under the laws of Canada hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, any patent arising therefrom and to said invention within all foreign countries and all corresponding foreign patents that may be granted therefrom.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned and transferred, and does hereby assign and transfer to said Assignee, their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application and all corresponding patents in the United States and throughout the world and in all and any corresponding divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reexaminations, provisionals, substitutes, and/or extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection thereof all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, nominees and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made. And the Assignor does hereby request and authorize the patent offices of the world to issue said patents, when granted, in accordance with this assignment, in the name of the Assignee or its nominees.

**IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION** for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor covenants and agrees with the Assignee that the Assignor has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title the Assignor warrant unto the Assignee; that no license has been granted to make, use or vend said invention; that the Assignor has the full right to make this assignment; and the Assignor further agrees that they will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the charges of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts and provide reasonable assistance, including the reasonable execution and acknowledgment of instruments that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, defending, reissuing, disclaiming, reexamining or extending the aforesaid patents for said invention and for maintaining and perfecting the right of the Assignee and/or its successors, nominees and assigns to said invention and patents, particularly but not limited to, in cases of interferences and litigation.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** the Assignor have/has hereunto set her/his hand

X [1] this 5<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2009

  
 SALOMAO SOLINO EVELIN

X [2] this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of march, 2009

  
 ROBERTO MATTIOLI SILVA

Region of )  
 ) ss.:  
 District of )

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she/he acknowledged to me that she/he executed the same.

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