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#### Assignment

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned inventors, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled Method For Extracting Rare Earth Elements Contained In Permanent Magnets, bearing U.S. Patent Application No. 16/306,612 and filed on December 3, 2018

WHEREAS, BRGM, a public institution organized and existing under the laws of France, and having an office and place of business at 3 avenue Claude Guillemin; BP36009; F-45060 Orleans Cedex 2, France, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", and is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

- 1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in any and all countries, including Canada (patent application No. 3022190), including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
- 2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
- 3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
- 4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;
- 5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to

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Applicants: Alain Seron, et al.

execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents, including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns, which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Alain Seron, Nour-Eddine Menad, Dominique Breeze and Marc Gamet have executed this document on the dates indicated below.

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Assignment
Applicants: Alain Seron, et al.

Alain Seron
247, rue de la gare
45590 Saint Cyr En Val, France

Declaration of Witness

I declare that I was personally present and did see Alain Seron, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at (city,country)

Of lease France, on (date)

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness

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Applicants: Alain Seron, et al.	
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Date	Nour-Eddine Menad
	14 rue Berthollet
	45100 Orleans, France
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personally known to me to be the	sonally present and did see Nour-Eddine Menad, who is e person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute
Declared at (city,country)	Orleans, France on (date) 21 december 7018
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	Signature of Witness
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	Name of Witness

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Date	Dominique Breeze	
	190, rue des Capucines	
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# **Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Dominique Breeze, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

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<u> 18/42 | 2018</u> Date

Marc Gamet 9, allée Gide 45100 Orleans, France

## **Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Marc Gamet, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

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Signature of Witness

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Name of Witness

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