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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Geneviève CLAYTON, now residing at 9140 ave Cérés #302, Pierrefonds, Québec, H8Y 3N7 CANADA (formely at 5696 4e Avenue, Montréal, Québec H1Y 2V7, CANADA) have invented certain improvements in an invention entitled "METHODS FOR TREATING LITHIUM-CONTAINING MATERIALS" for which an International Application under no. PCT/CA2015/000115 was filed under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, on February 24, 2015.

AND WHEREAS, MET-CHEM CANADA INC., (now MET-CHEM CANADA, subsidiary of the DRA Group) (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), whose full post office address is 555 boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, 3e étage, Montréal, Québec H2Z 1B1, CANADA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee.

We further agree, without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

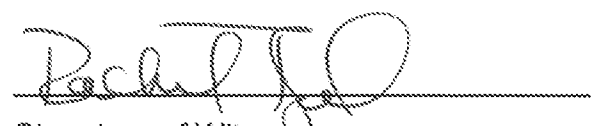
We hereby grant the firm of Bereskin & Parr LLP/S.E.N.C.R.L., s.r.l. (40 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3Y2, CANADA) the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of any Patent Office in the world for recordation of this document.

Les soussignés désirent que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request that the present assignment be in English.

**This assignment is effective as of September 1, 2014**

SIGNED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, at Montreal, Canada.

  
Geneviève CLAYTON

  
Signature of Witness

Name of Witness: Rachel Touze