

Please amend the Application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following between lines 6 and 7 on page 9 of the specification.

Fig. 5 shows an X-ray diffraction spectrum of Sample L of the Examples herein.

Fig. 6 is a representative schematic of an electrolytic cell that may be used for the electrolytic preparation of nickel mixed hydroxide.

Fig.'s 7(a), (b) and (c) are SEM photographs of the powder of Example 12 herein.