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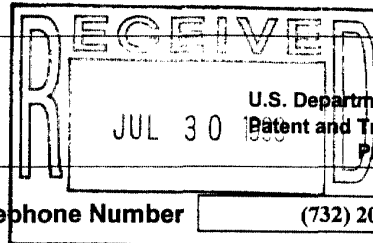
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WHEREAS, FLORIDIN COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") has filed for, or obtained United States Patent protection for those inventions listed in Exhibit A annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignor, by virtue of the Engelhard Purchase Agreement dated June 5, 1995, as amended by that Amendment No. 1 to Engelhard Purchase Agreement dated June 5, 1997 between Assignor, U.S. Borax, a Delaware Corporation and Engelhard Corporation, a Delaware Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") has agreed to assign the Patents to ENGELHARD CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are desirous of memorializing the transfer of the Patents and any registrations or applications attendant thereto to Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration set forth in the Agreement, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the above-mentioned registrations and applications thereof. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be granted for said Patents to Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Assignor and Assignee agree that this Patent Assignment is intended solely to memorialize the transfer of Assignor's rights in and to the Patents to Assignee resulting from the transaction stated in the Agreement. All representations and warranties related to the Patents are contained in the Agreement and no additional representations or warranties are made or intended to be made herein.

Executed at Washington, DC this 20th day of June, 1997

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<u>Patent</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Sawyer 3 - Water Purification Methods Spain	453637	6/22/98
Sawyer 8 - Method of Thickening Solutions Using Normally Non-Gelling Clays	4,422,855	5/15/01
Canada	1174808	9/25/01
Japan	1473242	5/14/02
Mexico	157404	11/21/02
Spain	512190	5/15/02
Sawyer 8x - Method of Thickening Solutions Using Normally Non-Gelling Clays		
Japan	1799846	5/14/02
Spain	519682	12/26/03
Rice 1 - Clumping Animal Litter Compositions	5,279,259	1/18/2011
Canada (Application)	2075217	Request for reexamination due 8/3/99