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To the Honorable Commissioner of F

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Joel J. Kampa  
Sumner A. Barenberg  
Peter N. Gray  
Michael D. Lelah

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Bernard Technologies, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 919 North Michigan

Suite 1710

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60611

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 10/14/98, 10/20/98, 11/5/98

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/138,219

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Kathleen M. Petrillo

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel, One Metropolitan Square, 16th Fl.

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63102

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

G. Harley Blosser

Name of Person Signing

G. Harley Blosser  
Signature

11/9/98

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, We** Joel J. Kampa of Boerne, Texas, and Sumner A. Barenberg, Peter N. Gray and Michael D. Lelah, all of Chicago, Illinois, have invented an improvement in SILICATE-CONTAINING POWDERS PROVIDING CONTROLLED, SUSTAINED GAS RELEASE (File BTEC 9585) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon simultaneously herewith

**AND, WHEREAS,** Bernàrd Technologies, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may

be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

**TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED** by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

**AND We** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

**AND We** hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

**AND We** hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and



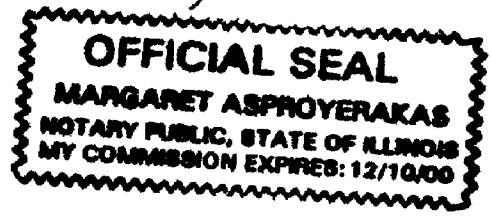
STATE OF IL )  
COUNTY OF COOK )

On this 14 day of Oct, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Sumner A. Barenberg to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Margaret Asproyerakas Oct 14, 98  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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On this 14 day of Oct, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Peter N. Gray to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Margaret Asproyerakas Oct 14, 98  
Notary Public

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On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael D. Lelah to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Margaret Asproyerakas  
Notary Public

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