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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **LEE ANN ARRINGTON-WEBB**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1076 Plantation Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, **ROBERT A. LOWE**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 101 Cambridge Court, Milledgeville, Georgia 31601, **CHRIS B. MAXWELL**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4159 Hound Court, Evans, Georgia 30809, **PRAKASH B. MALLA**, a citizen of Nepal, residing at 135 Cedar Creek Drive, Dublin, Georgia 31021, **AMY C. SEMRATEDU**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 200 Northlake Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, and **CESAR I. BASILIO**, a citizen of the Philippines, residing at 107 P.A. Johns Road, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**IMPROVED PROCESS FOR BENEFICIATING KAOLIN CLAYS**"; filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 1998; and designated as Serial No. 09/045,765; and

WHEREAS, **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal business address of P.O. Box 1056, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **LEE ANN ARRINGTON-WEBB, ROBERT A. LOWE, CHRIS B. MAXWELL, PRAKASH B. MALLA, AMY C. SEMRATEDU** and **CESAR I. BASILIO**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. application, in and to any divisions, continuations-in-part, continuations and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said U.S. application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the

United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said U.S. application, or from a division, continuation-in-part, continuation or reissue thereof, to **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY** and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign applications corresponding to said U.S. application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

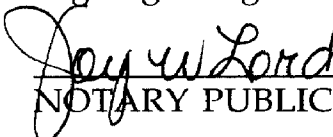
AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation-in-part, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything

possible to aid **THIELE KAOLIN COMPANY**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

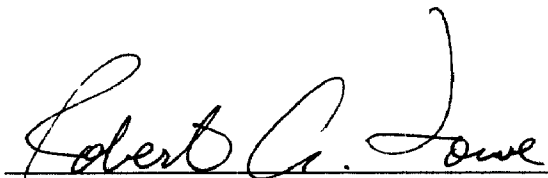

 LEE ANN ARRINGTON-WEBB

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 May, 1998, Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 10th day of, personally appeared **LEE ANN ARRINGTON-WEBB**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as her free act and deed.

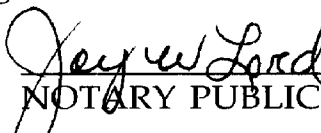

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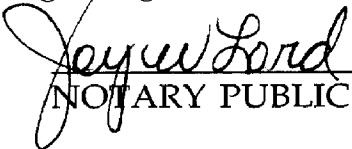

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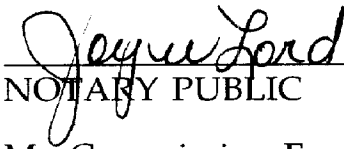

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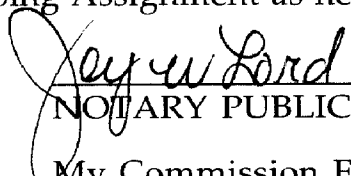

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CESAR I. BASILIO

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 28th day of May, 1998, personally appeared **CESAR I. BASILIO**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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