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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made between **USG CORPORATION**, 125 S. Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called "Assignor"), and **UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY**, 125 S. Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter called "Assignee"),

Whereas, the Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of a United States Application for Letters Patent Serial No. 09/005,323 filed January 9, 1998, which is a divisional of United States Application for Letters Patent Serial No. 08/515,265 filed on August 15, 1995, on an invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-STAGE CALCINING OF GYPSUM TO PRODUCE AN ANHYDRITE PRODUCT

(hereinafter called "Patent Application"); and

Whereas, the Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Patent Application; and

Whereas, by an agreement between the parties hereto, the Assignor has agreed for the consideration hereinafter appearing to assign, sell, transfer, and convey the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent, and to the inventive subject matter contained therein to the Assignee;

In pursuance of the agreement and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and convey unto the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application, together with all rights of action, powers, liberties and benefits to the same, belonging or accrued on the Assignor as sole and exclusive owner thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made;

The Assignor hereby covenants that at the request and expense of the Assignee, the Assignor will do all acts and execute all documents which may be required to enable the Assignee to register Assignee's title to the Patent Application, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, this 28th day of October, 1999.

USG CORPORATION

By *Dean H. Goossen*  
Dean H. Goossen, Vice President

AFFIDAVIT

I, *Robert J. Burrell*, of USG CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having Executive Offices at 125 South Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, make oath and say that the seal affixed to the foregoing Assignment is the seal of USG CORPORATION and has been properly affixed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of USG CORPORATION, and has been verified in accordance therewith under the hand of the officer whose signature appears on said Assignment in verification thereof.

*Robert J. Burrell*  
Assistant Secretary

County of Cook            )  
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Sworn before me this 28th day of October, 1999

*Celeste Trussell*  
Notary Public



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