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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, EDDY T. MCDERMOTT and JOE OKTELA, citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at 1415 McKendree Church Road, Kevil, KY 42053 and 224 Gilhaven Drive, Paducah, KY 42003, have invented certain new and useful improvements in PELLETIZED PULP, for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent of even date herewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to us respectively by WESTVACO CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10171, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN unto the said WESTVACO CORPORATION, its successors and assigns all our right, title and interest in and to said application and invention, filed November 8, 1999 under S.N. 09/436,040, for the United States and all foreign countries, and any Letters Patent to be issued therefor in the United States and elsewhere. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. And we agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

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