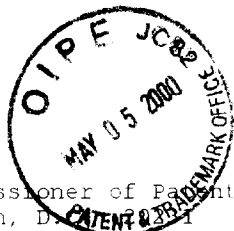


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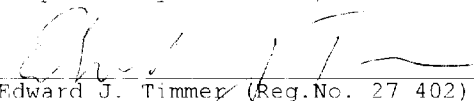
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# A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we (1) Yadong LI and (2) R. Lee PEYTON, hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", along with joint inventor (3) David J. WHITE, residing at (1) 2C University Heights, Columbia, Missouri 65203; (2) 1281 South Roby Farm Road, Rocheport, Missouri 65279; and (3) 1125 Florida Avenue #509, Ames, Iowa 50014 have invented certain new and useful improvements in COMPOSITE MATERIAL COMPOSED OF FLY ASH AND WASTE POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE for which application Serial No. 09/479,813 for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The Curators of the University of Missouri, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", having a place of business at 316 University Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211 is desirous of acquiring from ASSIGNORS (Yadong LI and R. Lee PEYTON) their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we the ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representative any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 15 day of March, 2000.

Signed in the presence of:

Marla L Barrett

Signed: Yadong LI  
Yadong LI

Marla L Barrett

Signed: R. Lee PEYTON  
R. Lee PEYTON

STATE OF Missouri )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Boone )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000 personally appeared before me the above-named Yadong LI and R. Lee PEYTON, to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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MARLA L. BARRETT  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
County of Boone  
My Commission Expires July 7, 2001

Marla L Barrett  
Notary Public  
July 7, 2001  
My Commission expires

# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (1) David J. WHITE, hereinafter called ASSIGNOR", along with joint inventors (2) Yadong LI and (3) R. Lee PEYTON,, residing at (1) 1125 Florida Avenue #509, Ames, Iowa 50014; (2) 2C University Heights, Columbia, Missouri 65203; and (3) 1281 South Roby Farm Road, Rocheport, Missouri 65279 have invented certain new and useful improvements in COMPOSITE MATERIAL COMPOSED OF FLY ASH AND WASTE POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE for which application Serial No. 09/479,813 for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 7, 2000; and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April, 2000.

Signed in the presence of:

Colleen Hill

Signed: David J. White  
David J. WHITE

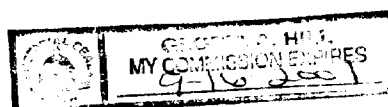
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On this 11th day of April, 2000 personally appeared before me the above-named David J. WHITE, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Colleen Hill  
Notary Public

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My Commission expires



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