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WHEREAS, I, **Richard D. Murray**, having invented certain new and useful improvements in **HIGH CAPACITY MOBILE LIME SLAKER** for which an application for Letters Patent was executed by each of us on the same date as indicated below; and

WHEREAS, **United States Lime and Minerals, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a Texas corporation with an address of 13800 Montfort Drive, Suite 330, Dallas, Texas 75240, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

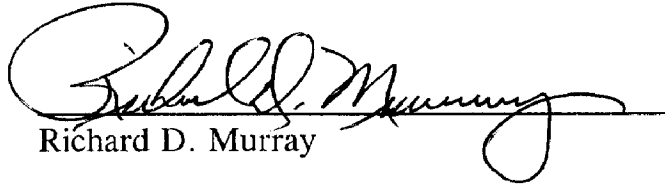
I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries in which applications for patents on said invention are made.

Patent Application
Assignment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this

6TH day of JUNE, 2000.


Richard D. Murray

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