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AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE PPG INDUSTRIES OHIO, INC.,
AND AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION to make application for and

to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any or all foreign countries in its own name, or in any name, at its election.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said invention and Letters Patent; and that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of PPG INDUSTRIES OHIO, INC., AND AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, in PPG INDUSTRIES OHIO, INC., AND AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that we will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of PPG INDUSTRIES OHIO, INC., AND AMCOL INTERNATIONAL **CORPORATION** testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute any additional, divisional, continuing or reissue applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, make all rightful oaths and generally do all lawful acts to aid PPG INDUSTRIES OHIO, INC., AND AMCOL INTERNATIONAL **CORPORATION** its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives to obtain and enforce patent protection on said invention in all countries, without further compensation, but at the expense of PPG INDUSTRIES OHIO, INC., AND AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, or resulting from said application, or from any division, reissue, or extension thereof, to PPG INDUSTRIES OHIO, INC., AND AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION as joint assignees.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, w	e have hereunto set our hands and	
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SS: COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY , 1999, appeared before me in person the above ALAN J. KAYLO and acknowledged the above to be his signature, and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for the purposes herein set forth. Madeline Pracko, Notary Public Hampton Twp., Allegheny County My Commission Expires March 18, 2000 Notarial Seal I maren Francis, wanta As COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SS: COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY On this 17th day of March, 1999, appeared before me in person the above RICHARD F. KARABIN and acknowledged the above to be his signature, and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed and for the purposes herein set forth. Notarial Seal Madeline Pracko, Notary Public Hampton Twp., Allegheny County My Commission Expires March 12, 2000 The Mary Land

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SS:

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