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2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):

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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4161 East 7th Avenue

City: Tampa

State/Country Florida ZIP: 33605

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gibson-Homans Company, a corporation of Ohio, located and doing business at 1755 Enterprise Parkway, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,229,437 which was granted on July 20, 1993 and is entitled "Encapsulating Material For Asbestos Tile"; and,

WHEREAS, Gardner Industries, a corporation of the state of Delaware, located and doing business at 4161 East 7th Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33605, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby within the United States of America and its territorial possessions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) paid by Gardner Industries to Gibson-Homans Company, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Gibson-Homans Company does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Gardner Industries, the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent referenced above and the invention covered thereby within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and to any and all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by Gardner Industries for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the terms for said Letters Patent.

GIBSON-HOMANS COMPANY

By: Donald E. Fischer
Name: Donald E. Fischer

Title: Dr. Vice President + CFO

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF SUMMIT)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named DONALD FISCHER to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 27TH day of JULY 2000.

William D. Petersen
Notary Public

(seal)

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Notary Public for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 17, 2001
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