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<u>ASSISGNMENT</u>

I, Suezone Chow, whose full post office address is 10351 Bamberton Drive, Richmond, British Columbia, V7A 1K6, Canada, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, do hereby sell, transfer and assign to Canadian Forest Products Ltd. (the "Assignee"), whose full post office address is Suite 2900, 1055 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1B5, Canada, all my interest in my invention(s) and developments relating to A METHOD OF LUMBER PREPARATION TO IMPROVE DRYING AND TREATMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW ENGINEERED WOOD COMPOSITE, including the invention(s) and developments disclosed in Canadian Patent Application No. 2,273,541, filed 3 June 1999; and United States Patent Application No. 09/434,722, filed 4 November 1999, and I grant to the Assignee all my right, title and interest in any and all intellectual property therein, including any and all patents (including reissues, divisions, renewals or extensions of such patents) or utility models which may issue therefor in any country. This assignment is subject to the condition that upon my retirement or my departure from Canadian Forest Products Ltd. I, Suezone Chow, be allowed by the Assignee defined herein to use the invention(s) in a manner that does not conflict with the interest of the Assignee defined herein. I covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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EXECUTED at <u>Jane on Ver</u>, British Columbia, this <u>15</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2000.

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On this 15 day of Movember, 2000, before me, personally appeared Suezone Chow, known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument.

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