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**BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

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- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: October 8, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **BKI HOLDING CORPORATION**

Street Address: **300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900**

City: **Wilmington** State: **Delaware** Zip: **19081**

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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6,241,713

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B.W. Lee  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Darby & Darby P.C.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having offices at 1001 Tillman Street, Memphis, TN 38112;

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to it by

**BKI HOLDING CORPORATION**

a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having offices at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, Wilmington, Delaware 19081, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all its right, title and interest, **throughout the world, including priority rights**, in and to the invention entitled:

**ABSORBENT STRUCTURES COATED WITH FOAMED  
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER**

owned by it (assignment recorded on April 29, 1999 at reel 9929 and frame 0525) and described in Application Serial No. **09/211,934**, filed **December 15, 1998**, now U.S. Patent No. 6,241,713, issued June 5, 2001, for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said interest being **the entire ownership interest** in said invention, said application all Letters Patent granted therefrom, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal or reissue applications, or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

And said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I am Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the above-identified ASSIGNOR, that I have signed this document on behalf of ASSIGNOR with the full authority of its board of directors, and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: Oct. 8, 2002

By Sheila Jordan Cunningham  
Sheila Jordan Cunningham  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary