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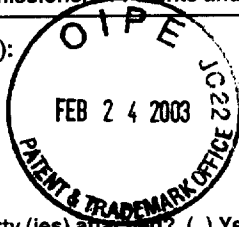
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Title: **SLURRY MIXER OUTLET**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we (I) hereby assign to United States Gypsum Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 125 S. Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, its successors and assigns, our (my) entire right, title and interest in our (my) invention or improvements disclosed in the above identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in that application and any and all other applications in any country, which may be filed, either solely or jointly with others, on the invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of any country, which may be obtained on any of the applications.

We (I) hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of the aforementioned Letters Patent of the United States to the above-identified assignee.

We (I) hereby authorize and request any attorney of record in the application to insert in the space above on this Assignment the filing date and serial number of the application when officially known.

We (I) warrant ourselves (myself) to be the owner(s) of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment.

For the consideration, upon request and at the expense of the assignee, we (I) hereby agree to cooperate and assist with any action the assignee or its successors or assigns deem necessary or desirable in regard to the preparation, filing, prosecution, procurement, enforcement, and defense of any and all of the aforementioned applications or Letters Patent.

Date: 1/06/03

James R. Wittbold
Inventor: James R. Wittbold

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

On January 6, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared James R. Wittbold to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS the day and year last above given.

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Notary Public
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Date: 02/03/03

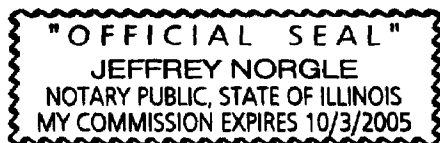
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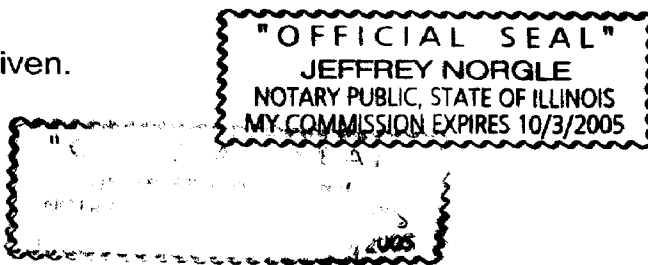
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Date: 01/21/03

Mark K. Hemphill
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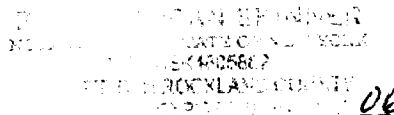
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Date: 01-27-03

Wayne Fleming
Inventor: Wayne A. Fleming

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