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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gary Freeman, of 200 Hilltop Circle, Macon Georgia 31210, hereinafter referred to as "assignor", and William G. Setser, of 3140 Ryecroft Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

COATING COMPOSITION CONTAINING SURFACE TREATED CLAY MIXTURE, SURFACE TREATED CLAY MIXTURE USED THEREFOR, AND METHODS OF THEIR USE

□ for which assignor on an even date herewith u	- *	for Letters Patent of the United I as the following date:	States of America therefor
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WHEREAS, J. M. Huber Corporation, a corporation of the state of New Jersey, having a place of business at 333 Thornall Street, Edison, New Jersey 08837, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring assignor's entire right, title and interest in said invention and in any patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, assignor's entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to said invention, and all the rights and privileges under any and all application and Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor agrees that, when requested, assignor will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said invention in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees.

Assignor agrees that assignor will communicate to said assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention and, when requested by said assignee, and at its expense, will testify in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assignees, and legal representatives or nominees, to obtain or enforce proper protection for said invention in any and all countries.

Assignor authorizes and empowers said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said invention in its or their own name, or in assignor's name, in any and all countries, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them, the benefit of the right or priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from assignor. Assignor also authorizes the insertion into this Assignment of the serial number and filing date of said application.

Assignor hereby consents that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full, legal and formal equivalent of any Assignment, consent to file or like document, which may be required in any country for any purpose, and more particularly, in proof of the right of said assignee or its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for patent or other proper protection for said invention, and to claim the aforesaid benefits of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

Assignor covenants with assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees that to the best of assignor's knowledge, the right, title and interest herein conveyed by assignee is free and clear of any encumbrance, and that assignor has full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Executed this <u>20</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2003

Gary M. Freeman

COUNTY OF Colo) SS:

On this 20 day of 2003, before me personally appeared Gary M. Freeman, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public, Charakee County, Georgia My Commission Expires August 29, 2004

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