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and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

ITC, Inc.

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution date: March 24, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Active Minerals Company LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 6 North Park Drive, Suite 105City: Hunt Valley State: MD ZIP: 21030Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

6,130,179

~~6,444,601~~Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Robert M. Gamson, EsquireInternal Address: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson& Brooks, LLPStreet Address: 502 Washington AvenueSuite 220City: Towson State: MD ZIP: 21204

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 80.00☒ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2839 if additional fees are required.

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*Robert M. Gamson

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Signature

Date

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MESNE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ITC, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, U.S.A., and having its principal place of business 6 North Park Drive, Suite 105, Hunt Valley, MD 21030, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the owner, by prior assignment, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in the United States Letters Patent listed in Annex A;

WHEREAS, ACTIVE MINERALS COMPANY LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, and having its principal place of business at 6 North Park Drive, Suite 105, Hunt Valley, MD 21030, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and said patents therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern: be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, ASSIGNOR have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto said ASSIGNEE said improvements and said patents therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, for their own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the respective terms of Letters Patent including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part reissues therefrom, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed at Hunt Valley, MD this 24th day of March, 2004.

ITC, INC.

By: 

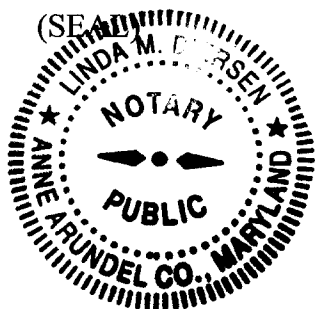
ROBERT F. PURCELL, SR.

Title: VP- BUSINESS DEV.

State of MARYLAND)
County of ANNE ARUNDEL) ss.

Before me personally appeared said ROBERT PURCELL, who
acknowledged that he was authorized and empowered by ACTIVE MINERAL COMPANY LLC
to execute the foregoing instrument by his own hand this 24TH day of MARCH,
20 04.

Linda M. Jensen
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NOTARY PUBLIC, ANNE ARUNDEL CO., MD
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/4/2005

My commission expires _____

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ANNEX A

U.S. PATENT NO.	ISSUED	TITLE	INVENTOR(S)
6,130,179	10/20/00	Purified Attapulgite Clay	Sampson et al
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By: Sarah M. Bates

Re: U.S.A. Registration No. 6,130,179, issued October 10, 2000, for "PURIFIED ATTAPULGITE CLAY"; Sampson et al, Inventors; Our Ref. No. 97466-PA

U.S.A. Registration No. 6,444,601, issued September 3, 2002, for "PURIFIED ATTAPULGITE CLAY"; Purcell, Jr. et al, Inventors; Our Ref. 20083-PA-CIP

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Assignment duly executed.
2. Form PTO-1595 (in duplicate) duly executed.

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