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WHEREAS, I, Charles P. Klass, citizen of the United States, residing at 1200 Gulph Creek Drive, Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087, hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR" have invented new and useful improvements in "High Performance Natural Zeolite Microparticulate Retention Aid for Papermaking" for which an application for Letters Patent was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith; and

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the co-owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, ZO Mineral Partners, Ltd., hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," a Texas corporation, having its principal office at 800 Navarro, Suite 240, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas 78205, is desirous of acquiring my right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the invention therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) lawful money of the United States, and other valuable consideration, to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof I hereby acknowledge, I, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals

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I covenant and agree that me and my executors or administrators will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this Assignment.

 IN TESTIMONY	WHEREOF, I have duly _, 2004.	executed this	Assignment th	is <u>23 ^{P D}</u> day of
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Charles P. Klass, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and

acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 23nd day of <u>May</u>, 2004.

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