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Aid for Papermaking	§	

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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;

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