

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Bank of America, N.A.	09/05/2006

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	National Gypsum Properties, LLC
Street Address:	2001 Rexford Road
City:	Charlotte
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	28211

Name:	New NGC, Inc., d/b/a National Gypsum Company
Street Address:	2001 Rexford Road
City:	Charlotte
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	28211

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 71

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	09439525
Application Number:	10393079
Application Number:	60511013
Application Number:	10748080
Application Number:	10828751
Application Number:	09978868
Application Number:	10249622
Application Number:	10183321
Application Number:	10707761
Application Number:	60514279

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Application Number:	60241072
Patent Number:	6412247
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Patent Number:	6221151
Patent Number:	6422734
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Patent Number:	6902821
Patent Number:	6868883
Patent Number:	6953626
Patent Number:	6200380

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN PATENTS**

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST in Patents (this "Release") is entered into as of the 5th day of September, 2006 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent, with offices at 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28255 (the "Releasing Party"), and New NGC, Inc., d/b/a National Gypsum Company, a Delaware corporation and National Gypsum Properties, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company both having offices at 2001 Rexford Road, Charlotte, NC 28211 (together, the "Patent Holder").

WHEREAS, the Patent Holder and the Releasing Party entered into a Security Agreement for Patents and Trademarks dated as of April 23, 2001 and an Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of July 15, 2004 (collectively, the "Security Agreement"), pursuant to which the Patent Holder granted to the Releasing Party an encumbrance in and to certain of the Patent Holder's property, namely those patents and applications for the protection of inventions and/or designs, as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, the Patent Holder and the Releasing Party entered into and recorded as public records in the United States Patent and Trademark Office three separate Assignments of Security Interests, dated April 23, 2001, dated April 24, 2001, and dated July 15, 2004, respectively, (collectively, the "Assignment of Security Interest"), pursuant to which the Patent Holder assigned its interests in and to, among other things, all of the Patents; and

WHEREAS, the liens and security interests created and evidenced by the Security Agreement and the Assignment of Security Interest have been released and the Releasing Party has been authorized to evidence, of public record, the release the security interest in the Patents acquired under the Assignment of Security Interest and Security Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Releasing Party hereby releases any and all right, title and interest in or to the following:

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If any clause or provision of this release shall be held invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall attach only to such clause or provision, or part thereof, and shall not in any manner affect any other clause or provision in any jurisdiction.

All notices, requests, and demands to or upon the Patent Holder or the Releasing Party under this Release shall be given by first class mail to the addresses listed above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Release as of the Effective Date.

SIGNATURE AND NOTARY PAGES FOLLOW

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Collateral Agent,
Releasing Party

By: W. Thomas Barnett

Name:

Title:

W. Thomas Barnett
Senior Vice President

NATIONAL GYPSUM PROPERTIES, LLC
Patent Holder

By: Samuel A. Schiffman

Name:

Title:

Samuel A. Schiffman
Vice President & Secretary

NEW NGC, INC., d/b/a NATIONAL GYPSUM
COMPANY
Patent Holder

By: Samuel A. Schiffman

Name:

Title:

Samuel A. Schiffman
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

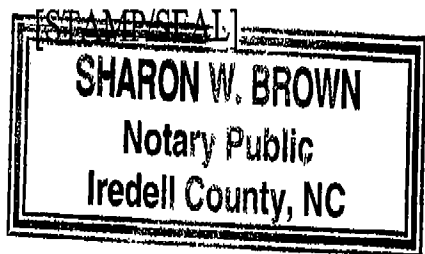
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STATE OF NC)
)
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg)

SS:

I, Sharon W. Brown, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that W. THOMAS BARNETT personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is Senior VP (title) of Bank of America, N.A., and acknowledged, on behalf of Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent, the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 5 day of September, 2006.



Sharon W. Brown
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

7-8-2009

County of Residence:

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STATE OF North Carolina)
)
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg)

SS:

I, Sandra P. Graham, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Samuel A. Schiffman personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is Vice President + Secretary (title) of National Gypsum Properties, LLC, and acknowledged, on behalf of National Gypsum Properties, LLC, the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 31st day of August, 2006.

[STAMP/SEAL]

Sandra P. Graham
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 22, 2008

County of Residence:

Mecklenburg

STATE OF North Carolina)
)
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg) SS:

I, Sandra P. Graham, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Samuel A. Schiffman personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is V.P., General Counsel & Secretary (title) of New NGC, Inc., d/b/a National Gypsum Company and acknowledged, on behalf of said company, the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 31st day of August, 2006.

[STAMP/SEAL]

Sandra P. Graham
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 22, 2008

County of Residence:

Mecklenburg

SCHEDULE A

PATENTS

Pending Applications

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Gypsum wallboard and method of making same	11/12/1999	09/439,525
Method and apparatus for applying reference markings to wallboard during manufacture	03/20/2003	10/393,079
System and method for protecting management software	10/14/2003	60/511,013
System and method for protecting management software	12/30/2003	10/748,080
System and method for plant management	04/21/2004	10/828,751
Cementitious panel with basalt fiber reinforced major surface(s)	10/16/2001	09/978,868
Display sign for stackable products	04/24/2003	10/249,622
Method and system for a computer network based customer interface	06/25/2002	10/183,321
Gypsum wallboard core and method and apparatus for making the same	01/09/2004	10/707,761
Process for making abrasion resistant paper and paper and paper products made by the process	10/24/2003	60/514,279
Cementitious panel with basalt fiber reinforced major surface(s)	10/17/2000	60/241,072

Issued Patents

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FILE DATE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>
Composite structured member and wall assembly method	02/27/2000	6,411,241

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FILE DATE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>
Encapsulated PCM aggregate	08/06/1981	4,747,240
Foamed gypsum wallboard	02/01/1983	4,455,271
Manufacture of gypsum board from FGD gypsum	10/19/1983	4,502,901
Fire-resistant gypsum board	12/01/1983	4,564,544
Drywall exterior corner bead	11/28/1984	4,624,087
Method of making predecorated gypsum board face paper	12/13/1984	4,579,610
Method of making predecorated gypsum board face paper	12/23/1985	4,725,477
Method of making predecorated gypsum board	09/24/1987	5,055,323
Wall construction	08/15/1986	4,704,837
Acoustical tack board	12/19/1986	4,719,730
Integral wallboard and stud	08/10/1987	4,796,396
Integral wallboard and stud	06/06/1988	4,843,784
Electrical raceway floor track	10/02/1987	4,800,695
Wall framing system	11/02/1987	4,811,539
Panels with laminated strips for clips	01/23/1989	4,976,083
Stud extender interlock and method of erection	06/16/1989	4,936,067
Sag resistant ceiling panel	05/18/1988	4,802,321
Panels with laminated strips for clips	09/21/1989	4,995,215
Gypsum backer board	02/13/1989	4,948,647
Acoustical panel	04/06/1989	4,901,485
Acid rain neutralizing block, method of making such blocks and method of neutralizing acidified surface water	07/12/1993	5,298,173
Method of packaging aqueous slurries	10/02/1993	5,298,173

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FILE DATE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>
Cementitious gypsum-containing binders and compositions and materials made therefrom	05/19/1997	5,858,083
Reusable riser	12/04/1995	5,722,626
Composite structured member and wall assembly method	10/03/1996	6,061,995
Ready mixed setting-type joint compound and method of making same	04/26/1996	5,653,797
Ready mixed setting-type joint compound and method of making same	03/04/1997	5,779,786
Gypsum wallboard and method of making same	01/07/1997	5,879,825
Method and apparatus for continuously calcining gypsum	03/11/1999	6,083,465
Gypsum wallboard, and method of making same	08/21/1998	5,879,446
Cementitious panel with reinforced edges	03/30/1998	6,187,409
Method and apparatus for manufacturing cementitious panel with reinforced longitudinal edge	12/18/2000	6,488,792
Polymeric latexes prepared in the presence of 2-acrylamido-2 methylpropanesulfonate	02/25/2003	6,525,116
Method of providing void spaces in gypsum wallboard and in a gypsum core composition	03/16/2004	6,706,128
Method of producing calcium sulfate alpha-hemihydrate	11/25/2003	6,652,825
Pre-blend composition, and method of making joint compound using same	03/30/2004	6,712,897
Joint compound and method of making same	08/20/2002	6,436,185
Joint compound and method of making same	11/11/2003	6,645,291
Lightweight wallboard compositions containing natural polymers	09/11/2002	6,783,587
Lightweight joint compound containing stable air pockets	03/19/2003	6,936,099
Lightweight joint treatment formulation	10/01/2002	6,790,277

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