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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Claus Bech of 8804 Laurel Grove Lane, North Charleston, SC 29420, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an *Improved Process and Apparatus for Handling Synthetic Gypsum*, for which a Utility Patent Application was filed; hereby authorize and request my duly appointed attorney, William D. Lee, Jr., of McNair Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 10827, Greenville, SC 29603-0827, to insert here in parentheses (Application number $\frac{11/710,849}{11/710,849}$, filed $\frac{02/26/2007}{11/710,849}$) the application number and filing date of said application when known; said patent application and the invention described therein being hereafter referred to as the "Patent Rights"; and

WHEREAS, Giant Cement Company, a corporation of the state of South Carolina, having a mailing address of 320-D Midland Parkway, Summerville, SC 29485, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration given to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Giant Cement Company, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest to the Patent Rights and interests in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to assign the above identified patent application and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Giant Cement Company as the assignee of our er tire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, I will communicate to Giant Cement Company any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Giant Cement Company, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention and Patent Rights and Letters Patent in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of £63, 2007.
Claus Bech
SWORN to and subscribed before me this day of
My Commission expires: 3308