

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
David M. Schubert	01/06/2009
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	U.S. Borax Inc.
Street Address:	8051 E. Maplewood Avenue
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State/Country:	COLORADO
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Property Type	Number
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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

For payment of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned

David M. Schubert

hereby confirm my prior assignment to **U.S. Borax Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 8051 E. Maplewood Avenue, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, and their successors and assigns, all of my right, title and interest as far as concerns the United States and the Territories thereof and all foreign countries, including all of my rights to claim priority, in and to the Improvements in

**“Ammoniacal Borate and Zinc Compositions, and
Methods for Treating Wood Products”**

for which I, along with Yatao Hu and Neil T. Miller, have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 11/547,375, and filed on March 31, 2005 (International Filing Date) from which date this Assignment shall be effective; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent to said assignee, and Yatao Hu and Neil T. Miller or their assignees, in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuing and re-issue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything proper to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce patent protection for said Improvements in all countries.

Name: David M. Schubert Signed: *David M. Schubert* Dated: 1/6/09

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE) ss:

Before me personally appeared the above named David M. Schubert who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

January 6th, 2009 Date *Denise S. Conyers* Notary Public in Said County for Said State

