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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I (WE),

Jeffrey W. Donelan, residing at 28274 N. St. Mary's Rd, Libertyville, IL 60048;  
and;  
Michael P. Shake, residing at 3404 Ivy Lane, Johnsburg, IL 60051;  
and;  
Ajith M. Rao, residing at 7734 Milan Way, Gurnee IL 60031;  
and;  
James M. Ullett, residing at 3210 Sunrise View St, McHenry, IL 60050;  
and;  
Yanfei Peng, residing at 28 N Acacia Dr, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the invention entitled:

**WATER BARRIER EXTERIOR SHEATHING PANEL**

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- ☒ concurrently filed herewith.  
☐ which is United States application or PCT international patent application  
number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

AND, WHEREAS United States Gypsum Company a corporation having a place of business located at 550 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60661-3676 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to the Invention including all patents and patent applications thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is / are hereby acknowledged, I / we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, my / our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said Invention including said United States patent application(s), any other United States patent application(s), including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States patent application or in whole or in part on said Invention, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said Invention, in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said Invention or any part(s) thereof, and in and to any right to claim priority to any of the aforesaid patents and/or patent applications;

AND I / WE hereby authorize and request our agents, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, whose address is 1909 K Street, N.W. 9th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006, to insert hereon any identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND I / WE hereby agree for myself / ourselves and my / our heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said Invention or any part(s) thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;


AND I/WE hereby covenant for myself / ourselves and my / our legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, I / we have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said Invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said Invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and I / we have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

AND I/WE do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said Invention or any part(s) thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/WE hereunto set our hands and seals.

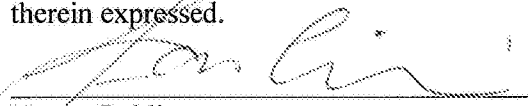
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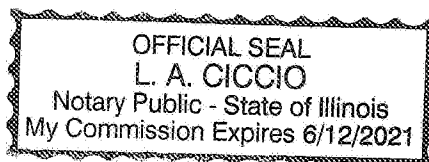
  
Inventor, Jeffrey W. Donelan

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COUNTY OF LAKE                    )

On September 23, 2019, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Jeffrey W. Donelan to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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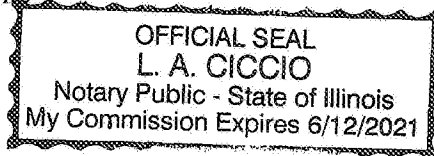
Michael P. Shake  
Inventor: Michael P. Shake

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COUNTY OF Illinois ) SS:

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Inventor: Ajith M. Rao

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:

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Date  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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Inventor: James M. Ullett

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Date  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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Inventor: Yanfei Peng

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Inventor: Michael P. Shake

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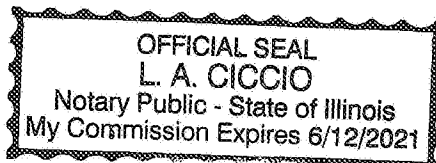
*Ajith M. Rao*  
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Inventor: Ajith M. Rao

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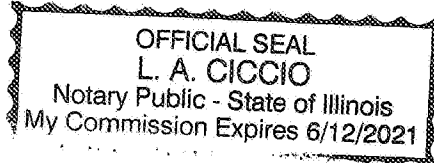
James M. Ullett  
Inventor: James M. Ullett

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COUNTY OF LAKE ) SS:  
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On September 24, 2019, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared James M. Ullett to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Inventor: Yanfei Peng

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Inventor: Ajith M. Rao

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Inventor: James M. Ullett

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Yanfei Peng  
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