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The Mead Corporation **6-16-03**  
Courthouse Plaza N.E.  
Dayton, OH 45463  
 Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State Ohio  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: MeadWestvaco Corporation  
Internal Address: World Headquarters  
Street Address: One High Ridge Park  
City: Stamford State: CT Zip: 06905  
 Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Execution Date: December 31, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/313315.  
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) none  
Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Thomas A. Boshinski  
Internal Address: MeadWestvaco Corporation  
Law Department  
Street Address: Courthouse Plaza N.E.  
City: Dayton State: OH Zip: 45463

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00  
 Enclosed  
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9. Signature.  
Thomas A. Boshinski      [Signature]      June 11, 2003  
Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date  
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## **ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, THE MEAD CORPORATION (hereinafter "Mead"), an Ohio corporation with offices at Courthouse Plaza, N.E., Dayton, Ohio 45463, is a joint owner with Westvaco Corporation (hereinafter "Westvaco") of all right, title and interest in and to United States Trademark Application Serial No. 76/313315 filed September 17, 2001 for MEADWESTVACO (hereinafter the "Application");

WHEREAS, the Application was filed based upon Mead's and Westvaco's bona fide intent to use the MEADWESTVACO mark in connection with certain of their respective businesses;

WHEREAS, MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION (hereinafter "MWV"), a Delaware corporation with offices at One High Ridge Park, Stamford, Connecticut 06905, pursuant to an agreement effective the 31st day of December, 2002, has acquired certain assets of Mead comprising various businesses in which Mead has previously been engaged (hereinafter the "Asset Assignment"), as a result of which MWV is Mead's successor to such businesses;

WHEREAS, as a result of the Asset Assignment, MWV has become Mead's successor to at least a portion of the businesses with which Mead intends to use the MEADWESTVACO mark; and

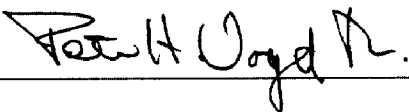
WHEREAS, as part of said Asset Assignment, MWV is desirous of acquiring Mead's entire right, title and interest in and to said Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that:

1. In consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (US\$ 1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Mead hereby sells, assigns and transfers to MWV, its successors and assigns, Mead's entire right, title and interest in and to the Application, along with any and all goodwill associated with the MEADWESTVACO mark. Mead further acknowledges and confirms that, as a result of the Asset Assignment, MWV is Mead's successor to at least a portion of the businesses with which Mead intends to use the MEADWESTVACO mark.
2. Mead further agrees that, upon the request of MWV, it will sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and perform all acts that MWV may reasonably believe to be necessary in connection with the assignment made herein, the Application and any registrations that may result therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto set their hands and seals effective as of the 31st day of December, 2002.

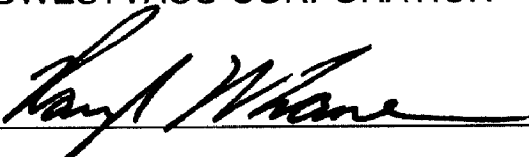
THE MEAD CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Peter H. Vogel

Title: Vice President Finance

MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Raymond W. Lane

Title: Executive Vice President