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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents a



original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

AMCOL International Corporation

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation (Delaware)
- Association (National)
- Limited Liability

Other _____
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Corrected Trademark Recordation Form Cover Sheet

Execution Date: April 20, 1998

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or receiving party(ies):

Name: Oil-Dri Corporation of America
Internal Address: 410 North Michigan Avenue

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60611

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

See Attached Schedule A

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: VEDDER, PRICE, KAUFMAN & KAMMHOLZ

Attention: Tammy S. Settle

Internal Address:

Street Address: 222 North LaSalle Street
Suite 2600

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60601

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 8

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 215.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account (Any Deficiencies)

8. Deposit account number: 22-0259

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Tammy S. Settle
Name of Person Signing

Tammy S. Settle
Signature

September 8, 1998
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 10

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SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

MARK	REGISTRATION NUMBER
Care Free Kitty (Stylized)	1,046,976
Cat's Paw	939,290
Natural Select	1,718,505
Pamper-Kat (Stylized)	1,066,878
Blotzit	112,089
Gro-Aid	1,569,035
Creek-O-Nite	711,040
Carri-All	1,866,645

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS is made April 20, 1998 (this "Assignment") by and between Oil-Dri Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation ("Oil-Dri"), and AMCOL International Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("AMCOL").

WHEREAS, AMCOL has adopted, owns and is using in its business the foreign and United States' registrations, pending applications, and common law trademarks disclosed in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Trademarks") and is the exclusive owner of such Trademarks and the goodwill of the business symbolized by such Trademarks and all common law rights associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, Oil-Dri is desirous of using the Trademarks and of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Trademarks and the goodwill of the business symbolized by such Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby expressly acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. AMCOL hereby sells, assigns, conveys and transfers unto Oil-Dri all right, title and interest in, to and under the Trademarks together with (a) all associated common law rights, if any, (b) the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks, and (c) all rights and privileges granted and secured thereby, including, without limitation, the right to sue and recover for any past or continuing infringement of the Trademarks, as well as the right to seek any and all remedies available at law or in equity.

2. AMCOL agrees that it will make no further use of the Trademarks except pursuant to licenses granted by Oil-Dri.

3. AMCOL agrees to execute any and all documents and take any further actions that shall be required in order for Oil-Dri to secure such rights in United States and Canada.

4. All said right, title and interest shall be held and enjoyed by Oil-Dri, for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by AMCOL if this Assignment had not been made.

5. AMCOL hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in the Trademarks herein assigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment of Trademarks to be executed as of the date first written above.

AMCOL INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION

By: Clarence O. Redman

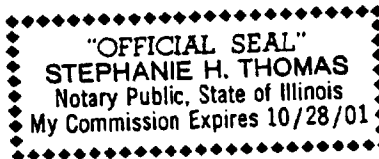
Name: Clarence O. Redman

Title: Secy

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Stephanie H. Thomas, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Clarence O. Redman, known personally to me to be the Secretary of AMCOL International Corporation, and that he, as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 20th day of April, 1998



Stephanie H. Thomas
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
10/28/01, ~~1998~~

EXHIBIT A

MARK	COUNTRY	STATUS	REGISTRATION NO.	APPLICATION NO.	REGISTRATION DATE	FILING DATE
CARE FREE KITTY (Stylized)	UNITED STATES	Registered	1046976	73/070698	8/24/76	12/3/75
CAREFREE KITTY	CANADA	Registered	300195	510868		
CAT'S PAW	UNITED STATES	Registered	0939290	72/389246	8/1/72	4/15/71
CAT'S PAW	CANADA	Registered	337169	565155		
NATURAL SELECT	UNITED STATES	Registered	1718505	74/109670	9/22/92	10/25/90
NATURAL SELECT	CANADA	Registered	436066	608732		
PAMPER-KAT (Stylized)	UNITED STATES	Registered	1066878	73/049346	5/31/77	4/14/75
PAMPER KAT	CANADA	Registered	230431	398777		
RAPID SORB	UNITED STATES	Common Law Mark	None	None		
RAPID SORB	CANADA	Common Law Mark	None	None		
BLOTZIT	UNITED STATES	Registered	112089	73/121368	1/30/79	4/4/77
BLOTZIT	CANADA	Application Abandoned	None	689541		

MARK	COUNTRY	STATUS	REGISTRATION NO.	APPLICATION NO.	REGISTRATION DATE	FILING DATE
GRO-AID	UNITED STATES	Registered	1569035	73/789176	12/5/89	3/27/89
GRO-AID	CANADA	Application Pending	None	Pending		
CREEK-O-NITE	UNITED STATES	Registered	0711040	72/090865	12/14/61	2/12/60
CARRI-ALL	UNITED STATES	Registered	1866645	74/397161	12/13/94	5/28/93
CARRI-ALL	CANADA	Registered	TMA 470800	742710		



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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BRIEF: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL

ASSIGNOR:
 OIL-DRI CORPORATION OF AMERICA

DOC DATE: 04/20/1998
 CITIZENSHIP: DELAWARE
 ENTITY: CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE:
 AMCOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
 1500 WEST SHURE DRIVE
 SUITE 500
 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60004

CITIZENSHIP: DELAWARE
 ENTITY: CORPORATION

APPLICATION NUMBER: 73070698
 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1046976

FILING DATE: 12/03/1975
 ISSUE DATE: 08/24/1976

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TAMMY S. SETTLE
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A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING VEDDER, PRICE, KAUFMAN & KAMMHOLZ, P.C.
WITH OFFICES IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK CITY

September 8, 1998

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Assignment Division, CG-4
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ASSIGNMENT DIVISION

Re: Correction of Recorded Assignment of Trademarks
Reference No. 28958.00.0011

Dear Sir:

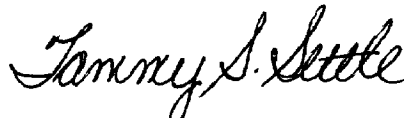
Attached please find the corrected Trademark Recrodation Form Cover Sheet for the Recordation of the Assignment of Trademarks between AMCOL International Corporation and Oil-Dri Corporation of America for correction in the Assignment Branch of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Please change the assignor to AMCOL International Corporation and the assignee to Oil-Dri Corporation of America.

Any additional fees should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0259.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this matter to:

Tammy S. Settle
Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz
222 North LaSalle Street
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Respectfully submitted,



Tammy S. Settle
Legal Assistant

Enclosures

cc: Michael A. Nemeroff, Esq.

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