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UNITED STATES TRADEMARK AND SERVICE MARK REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, AMERICAN ELECTRONIC SIGN COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Washington, 3808 North Sullivan Road, Spokane Industrial Park, Bldg. 10, Spokane, Washington, 99216-1670, has adopted, used and is using the following registered marks and mark applications listed in attached Schedule A;

WHEREAS, MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a.k.a. 3M, a corporation of the State of Delaware, 3M Center, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55144, is desirous of acquiring the said registered marks and mark applications thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said AMERICAN ELECTRONIC SIGN COMPANY does hereby assign unto the said MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY all right, title and interest in and to the said registered marks and mark applications, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the registered marks and mark applications.

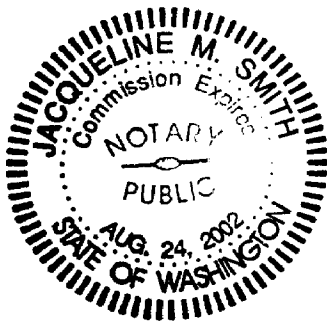
AMERICAN ELECTRONIC SIGN COMPANY

By: Luke G. Williams

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
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On this 29 day of November, 2000, before me appeared Luke G. Williams, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that s/he signed it as a free act on behalf of AMERICAN ELECTRONIC SIGN COMPANY with authority to do so.



Jacqueline M. Smith  
Notary [stamp]

SCHEDULE A  
 TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS BEING ASSIGNED  
 FROM AMERICAN ELECTRONIC SIGN COMPANY  
 TO MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Mark	Serial No.	Registration No.	Filing/Issue Date
Star/Ribbon Logo (Design Only)	74-493,314	1,880,468	2/28/95
AESCO	74-470,193	1,861,717	11/8/94
AMERICAN ELECTRONIC SIGN	74-493,748		2/23/94
AOPAI AMERICAN ON-PREMISE ADVERTISING INSTITUTE	75-759,689		7/26/99
DIAMOND BRITE	74-470,140	1,959,071	10/24/95
DIAMOND BRITE (and design)	74-470,185	1,942,026	12/19/95
GUARDIAN	76-079,365		6/26/00
SOLARTRONIC	74-491,664	1,892,029	5/2/95
TRANSTAR	76-079,364		6/28/00
TRILUX	76-079,958		5/28/00
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