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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Reynolds Metals Company, a Delaware corporation, with an office located at 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, has adopted and used in its business the trademark TREAD-BRITE, and registered the mark in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Reg. No. 2,017,481; and

WHEREAS, McCook Metals, L.L.C., an Illinois Limited Liability Company with an office located at 4900 First Avenue, McCook, Illinois 60525-3294, is desirous of acquiring the trademark TREAD-BRITE, and all registrations of that mark, for its use;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Reynolds Metals Company does hereby sell and assign unto the said McCook Metals, L.L.C. *nunc pro tunc* as of June 16, 1998 all right, title and interest in and to the trademark TREAD-BRITE and all registrations thereof, including the registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Reg. No. 2,017,481, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark and with the right to sue and recover damages and profits for past infringement, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Reynolds Metals Company has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the 15th day of December, 2000.

REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY

By: Donna C. Darney  
Name: DONNA C. DARNEY  
Title: SECRETARY AND ASSIST. GENERAL COUNSEL

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, a notary public, this 15th day of December, 2000.

Debra J. King  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 12/31/02