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red original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Prairie Material Sales, Inc.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc., as  
Collateral Agent

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address : 10 South LaSale  
City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60603

- Individual(s)
  - Association
  - General Partnership
  - Limited Partnership
  - Corporation-State IL
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation State NY
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: June 28, 2002

4. Application number(s) or trademark

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
76/177,356

B. Trademark Registration  
2,544,547, 2,544,546 (see attached)

Additional numbers attached? Yes

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence

6. Total number of applications and registrations 6

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 165.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit

8. Deposit account number:

(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 of the original document.

Terese M. Scholl  
Name of Person

Signature

10/2/02  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

12

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>
PRAIRIE	2,544,547
PRAIRIE GROUP	2,544,546
PRAIRIE	1,898,940
PRAIRIE	1,796,389
PRAIRIE	1,192,306

U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>MARK</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>
PRAIRIE GROUP	76/177,356

## TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of June 28, 2002, is made by PRAIRIE MATERIAL SALES, INC., an Illinois corporation ("Grantor"), in favor of THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., a New York corporation (in its individual capacity, "CIT"), as Collateral Agent ("Agent") on behalf of the Lenders (as such terms are defined in the Financing Agreement described below).

### RECITALS

A. Pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Financing Agreement dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified and in effect from time to time, the "Financing Agreement"), among Grantor, in its individual capacity and in its capacity as Funds Administrator, certain direct and indirect subsidiaries of Grantor, CIT, as Administrative Agent, Agent and Lenders, Lenders have agreed to make certain loans and other financial accommodations to the Borrowers upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein.

B. Pursuant to the Financing Agreement, Grantor has granted to Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, a continuing, first priority security interest in certain of its assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. Defined Terms.

(a) Unless otherwise defined herein, each capitalized term used herein that is defined in the Financing Agreement shall have the meaning specified for such term in the Financing Agreement.

(b) The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of like import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and section references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.

(c) All terms defined in this Agreement in the singular shall have comparable meanings when used in the plural, and vice versa, unless otherwise specified.

2. Incorporation of Premises. The premises set forth above are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference thereto and are made a part hereof.

3. Security Interest in Trademarks. To secure the prompt and complete payment, performance and observance when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all of its Obligations, and to induce Agent and each of the Lenders to enter into the Financing Agreement and to continue to make the Loans and other financial accommodations provided for

therein in accordance with the terms thereof, Grantor hereby grants to Agent for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders a continuing, first priority security interest in all of Grantor's now owned or existing and hereafter acquired or arising:

(a) trademarks, trademark rights, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, including without limitation, those listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (i) all renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements or dilutions thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and dilutions thereof, (iv) the goodwill of Grantor's business symbolized by the foregoing and connected therewith, and (v) all of Grantor's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing trademarks, registered trademarks and trademark applications, and service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, together with the items described in clauses (i)-(v) in this Paragraph 3(a), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "Trademarks");

(b) rights under or interests in any trademark license agreements or service mark license agreements with any other party, whether Grantor is a licensee or licensor under any such license agreement, including, without limitation, those trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements listed on Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with any goodwill connected with and symbolized by any such trademark license agreements or service mark license agreements, and the right to prepare for sale and sell any and all Inventory now or hereafter owned by Grantor and now or hereafter covered by such licenses (all of the foregoing are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Licenses"); and

(c) all cash and non-cash proceeds of all the foregoing.

4. **Restrictions on Future Agreements.** Grantor will not, without Agent's prior written consent, enter into any agreement, including, without limitation, any license agreement, which is inconsistent with this Agreement, except for those license agreements which Grantor enters into for the purpose of protecting or maintaining the validity or enforcement of the rights granted to Agent under this Agreement, and Grantor further agrees that it will not take any action, and will use its best efforts not to permit any action to be taken by others, including, without limitation, licensees, or fail to take any action, which could reasonably be expected to affect in any material respect the validity or enforcement of the rights granted to Agent under this Agreement.

5. **New Trademarks and Licenses.** Grantor represents and warrants that, as of the date hereof, (a) the Trademarks listed on Schedule A include all of the trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications now owned or held by Grantor, (b) the Licenses listed on Schedule B include all of the trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements under which Grantor is

the licensee or licensor and (c) other than Permitted Encumbrances, no liens thereon have been granted by Grantor to anyone other than Agent. If, prior to the termination of this Agreement, Grantor shall (i) obtain rights to any new trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks or service mark applications, (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, trademark licenses, trademark license renewals, service marks, registered service marks, service mark applications, service mark licenses or service mark license renewals whether as licensee or licensor, or (iii) enter into any new trademark license agreement or service mark license agreement, the provisions of Paragraph 3 above shall automatically apply thereto. Grantor shall give to Agent written notice of events described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the preceding sentence promptly after the occurrence thereof, but in any event not less frequently than on a quarterly basis. Grantor hereby undertakes to modify and update (1) Schedule A to include any future trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications and (2) Schedule B to include any future trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements, which are Trademarks or Licenses under Paragraph 3 above or under this Paragraph 5. Grantor hereby authorizes Agent to file, in addition to and not in substitution for this Agreement, a duplicate original of this Agreement containing on Schedule A or B thereto, as the case may be, such future trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, and trademark license agreements and service mark license agreements.

6. **Royalties.** Grantor hereby agrees that the use by Agent of the Trademarks and Licenses as authorized hereunder in connection with Agent's exercise of its rights and remedies under Paragraph 14 or pursuant to the Financing Agreement shall be coextensive with Grantor's rights thereunder and with respect thereto and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Agent or any Lender to Grantor.

7. **Right to Inspect; Further Assignments and Security Interests.** Agent may at all reasonable times (and at any time when an Event of Default exists) have access to, examine, audit, make copies (at Grantor's expense) and extracts from and inspect Grantor's premises and examine Grantor's books, records and operations relating to the Trademarks and Licenses; provided, that in conducting such inspections and examinations, Agent shall use reasonable efforts not to disturb unnecessarily the conduct of Grantor's ordinary business operations. From and after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Grantor agrees that Agent, or a conservator appointed by Agent, shall have the right to establish such reasonable additional product quality controls as Agent or such conservator, in its sole and absolute judgment, may deem necessary to assure maintenance of the quality of products sold by Grantor under the Trademarks and the Licenses or in connection with which such Trademarks and Licenses are used. Grantor agrees (i) not to sell or assign its respective interests in, or grant any license under, the Trademarks or the Licenses without the prior and express written consent of Agent, (ii) to maintain the quality of such products as of the date hereof, and (iii) not to change the quality of such products in any material respect without Agent's prior and express written consent.

8. **Nature and Continuation of Agent's Security Interest; Termination of Agent's Security Interest.** This Agreement is made for collateral security purposes only. This

Agreement shall create a continuing security interest in the Trademarks and Licenses and shall terminate only when the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid and satisfied in full in cash and the Financing Agreement and all of the other Financing Documents have terminated pursuant to the respective terms and provisions thereof. When this Agreement has terminated, Agent shall promptly execute and deliver to Grantor (or otherwise authorizing Grantor to file), at Grantor's expense, all termination statements and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to terminate Agent's security interest in the Trademarks and the Licenses, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Agent pursuant to this Agreement or the Financing Agreement.

9. **Duties of Grantor.** Grantor shall have the duty, to the extent economically desirable and commercially reasonable in the normal conduct of Grantor's business, to: (i) prosecute diligently any trademark application or service mark application that is part of the Trademarks pending as of the date hereof or hereafter until the termination of this Agreement, and (ii) make application for trademarks or service marks that are necessary in the operation of Grantor's business. Grantor further agrees (i) not to abandon any Trademark or License without the prior written consent of Agent, and (ii) to use its best efforts to maintain in full force and effect the Trademarks and the Licenses that are or shall be necessary or economically desirable in the operation of Grantor's business. Any expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing shall be borne by Grantor. Neither Agent nor any Lender shall have any duty with respect to the Trademarks and Licenses. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither Agent nor any Lender shall be under any obligation to take any steps necessary to preserve rights in the Trademarks or Licenses against any other parties, but may do so at its option from and after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, and all expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be for the sole account of Grantor and shall be added to the Obligations secured hereby.

10. **Agent's Right to Sue.** From and after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Agent shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Trademarks and the Licenses and, if Agent shall commence any such suit, Grantor shall, at the request of Agent, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents reasonably required by Agent in aid of such enforcement. Grantor shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse Agent and each of the Lenders for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Agent in the exercise of its rights under this Paragraph 10 (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and paralegals for Agent).

11. **Waivers.** Failure by Agent or any of the Lenders at any time or times hereafter to require strict performance by Grantor of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive, affect or diminish any right of Agent or any of the Lenders thereafter to demand strict compliance and performance therewith nor shall any course of dealing between Grantor and Agent or any of the Lenders have such effect. No single or partial exercise of any right hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. None of the undertakings, agreements, warranties, covenants and representations of Grantor contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been suspended or waived by Agent or any of the Lenders unless such suspension or waiver is in writing signed by an officer of Agent or any of the Lenders and directed to Grantor specifying such suspension or waiver.

12. **Severability.** Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but the provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part hereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

13. **Modification.** This Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

14. **Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney.** Grantor hereby irrevocably designates, constitutes and appoints Agent (and all persons designated by Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) as Grantor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, and authorizes Agent and any of Agent's designees, in Grantor's or Agent's name, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default and the giving by Agent of notice to Grantor of Agent's intention to enforce its rights and claims against Grantor, to take any action and execute any instrument which Agent may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including, without limitation, to **(i)** endorse Grantor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for Agent in the use of the Trademarks or the Licenses, **(ii)** assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademarks or the Licenses to anyone on commercially reasonable terms, **(iii)** grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license under the Trademarks or, to the extent permitted, under the Licenses, to anyone on commercially reasonable terms, and **(iv)** take any other actions with respect to the Trademarks or the Licenses as Agent deems in its and the Lenders' best interests. Grantor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable until all of the Obligations shall have been indefeasibly paid and satisfied in full in cash and the Financing Agreement and each of the other Financing Documents shall have terminated pursuant to the respective terms and provisions thereof. Grantor acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Agent or any of the Lenders under the Financing Agreement, but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies.

Agent shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by the terms of this Agreement, the Financing Agreement and any of the other Financing Documents, all rights and remedies allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the U.C.C. All of Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks and the Licenses, whether established hereby, by the Financing Agreement, by any other agreements or by law, shall be cumulative and may be exercised separately or concurrently. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, it is hereby expressly agreed that upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Agent may exercise any of the rights and remedies provided in this Agreement, the Financing Agreement and any of the other Financing Documents. Grantor agrees that any notification of intended disposition of any of the Trademarks and Licenses required by law shall be deemed reasonably and properly given if given at least five (5) Business

Days before such disposition; provided, that Agent may give any shorter notice that is commercially reasonable under the circumstances.

**15. Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement and all obligations of Grantor hereunder shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of Grantor and shall, together with the rights and remedies of Agent and each of the Lenders hereunder, inure to the benefit of Agent and the Lenders and their respective successors and assigns.

**16. Notices.** Except as otherwise provided herein, whenever it is provided herein that any notice, demand, request, consent, approval, declaration or other communications shall or may be given to or served upon any of the parties by any other party, or whenever any of the parties desires to give or serve upon any other communication with respect to this Agreement, each such notice, demand, request, consent, approval, declaration or other communication shall be in writing and shall be given (and deemed to have been given) in the manner and to the respective addresses set forth in the Financing Agreement.

**17. GOVERNING LAW. THE VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**18. Section Titles.** The section titles herein are for convenience of reference only, and shall not affect in any way the interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.

**19. Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any facsimiled or photocopied signature hereto shall be deemed an original signature, which hereby may be relied upon by any person and shall be binding on the respective signor.

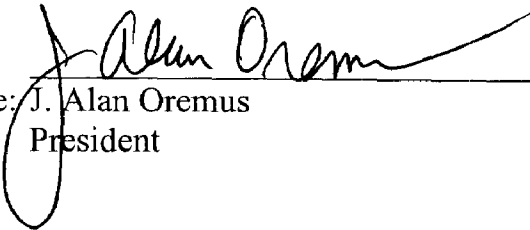
**20. Merger.** This Agreement and the Financing Documents represent the final agreement of Grantor and Agent with respect to the matters contained herein and may not be contradicted by evidence of prior or contemporaneous agreements, or subsequent oral agreements, between Grantor and Agent or between Grantor and any of the Lenders.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent and Grantor have each caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

**PRAIRIE MATERIAL SALES, INC.**, an Illinois corporation

By:   
Name: J. Alan Oremus  
Title: President

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO AS OF**  
**THE 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2002**

**THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.**,  
as Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jack Myers  
Title: Vice President

Trademark Security Agreement - Parent

**TRADEMARK**  
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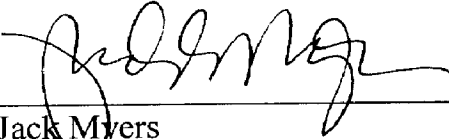
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**Schedule B to Trademark Security Agreement**

**LICENSE AGREEMENTS**

None.