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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

OMNOVA Services, Inc.

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other 01/16/2003 (assignor)
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 04/28/2003 (assignee)

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Blue Mountain Wallcoverings Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 1400 Graham Bell

City: Boucherville State: QC Zip: J4B 6H5

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State CANADA
- 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) 1,224,376

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

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

Name: Michel Megelas

Internal Address: Blue Mountain Wallcoverings

Street Address: 1400 Graham Bell

City: Boucherville State: QC Zip: J4B 6H5

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

DAVID G. BURLESON, 38,090

Name of Person Signing

*David G. Burleson*  
Signature

May 29, 2003

Date

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Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

This agreement ("Assignment") is by and between OMNOVA Services, Inc., an Ohio corporation having a place of business at 175 Ghent Road, Fairlawn, Ohio, USA ("OMNOVA") and Blue Mountain Wallcovering, Inc., a Canadian corporation having an place of business at 15 Akron Road, Toronto, Ontario, CANADA ("Blue Mountain").

WHEREAS, in December 1998, OMNOVA's predecessors in interest with respect to this matter and Blue Mountain entered into Asset Purchase and Residential License Agreements pertaining to wallcoverings;

WHEREAS, OMNOVA's predecessors in interest retained ownership of certain trademarks subject to an exclusive license in Blue Mountain's field of use;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the aforementioned Residential License Agreement grants Blue Mountain the right to receive an assignment of any subject trademark and registration which OMNOVA has ceased to use; and

WHEREAS, OMNOVA no longer is using "ESSEX + design" ("Mark") as depicted in U.S. Reg. No. 1,224,376 ("Registration");

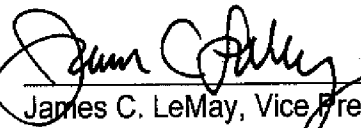
THEREFORE, OMNOVA does hereby assign to Blue Mountain, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, OMNOVA's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Mark and Registration together with the goodwill of the business symbolized or represented by Mark and Registration. Further, OMNOVA further assigns to Blue Mountain, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any and all claims for damages by reason of past and continuing infringement of Mark and Registration as well as the right to sue for and collect damages for the same for its own use and benefit and that of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Blue Mountain grants to OMNOVA Solutions Inc. an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to Mark and Registration in the field of wide-width commercial wallcoverings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OMNOVA and Blue Mountain have executed this Assignment through their respective authorized representatives.

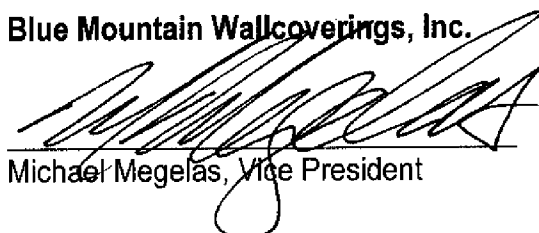
**OMNOVA Services, Inc.**

Date: Jan. 16, 2003

By:   
James C. LeMay, Vice President

**Blue Mountain Wallcoverings, Inc.**

Date: April 28, 2003

By:   
Michael Megelas, Vice President