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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Mississippi Lime Company

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Bluff City Minerals Acquisitions, LLC
Internal Address: c/o Fred Weber, Inc.
Street Address: 2320 Creve Coeur Mill Road
City: Maryland Heights State: MO ZIP: 63043-8501

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State _____
 Other Missouri Limited Liability Company

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: December 23, 2002

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,998,550
2,221,195
2,299,182

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Lawrence E. Laubscher, Sr.
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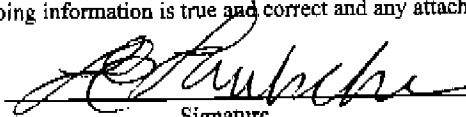
6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3

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Lawrence E. Laubscher, Sr., Reg. No. 18,202  2/25/04
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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Trademark Assignment

This trademark assignment, dated December 23, 2002 is by and between **MISSISSIPPI LIME COMPANY**, a Missouri corporation ("*Assignor*"), and **BLUFF CITY MINERALS ACQUISITIONS, LLC**, a Missouri limited liability company ("*Assignee*").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated December 23, 2002, wherein Assignor agreed to sell, transfer, and assign to Assignee certain assets owned by Assignor;

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the federal trademark registrations for **BLUFF CITY, HIGHCAL** and **HIGHCAL90PLUS** (the "*Marks*") on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (respectively, Registration No. 2,299,182: registered on December 14, 1999; Registration No. 2,221,195 registered on February 2, 1999; and Registration No. 1,998,550; registered on September 3, 1996) and all renewals thereof; all proceeds thereof (such as, by way of example, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits); the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and all rights corresponding to the Marks throughout the world; and the goodwill of the business to which the Marks relate, free and clear of all liens, security interests and all other encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the Marks and the above-referenced Registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, and the above-mentioned Registrations.

MISSISSIPPI LIME COMPANY

By: Michael A. DeCola

Name: Michael A. DeCola

Its: President and Chief Executive Officer