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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Unimin Canada Ltd. [] Individual(s) [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [X] Corporation- of Canada [] Other

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Unimin Specialty Minerals, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 258 Elm Street City: New Canaan State: CT Zip: 06840

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [] No 3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other

[] Individual(s) citizenship [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [X] Corporation-State of Delaware [] Other

Execution Date: September 4, 2003

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [] Yes [] No (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [X] No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark registration No.(s) 1,878,188 registered 02-07-1995

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Robert V. Vickers Internal Address: Street Address: Fay, Sharpe, Fagan, Minnich & McKee 1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-2579

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee(37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 [X] Enclosed [X] You are authorized to charge our deposit account for any additional fee required. 8. Deposit account number: 06-0308 X A duplicate copy of this form is attached

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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 copy of the original document. ROBERT V. VICKERS Name of Person Signing Signature Date 9/17/03

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4 Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Unimin Canada Ltd., having a place of business at 10, Four Seasons Place, Suite 600, Toronto, Ontario M9B 6H7 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to all trademarks used in the business activities of the Assignor and/or its licensees, including, but not limited to, the trademark listed on Schedule A (hereinafter "said mark"), which said mark has been adopted and/or is being used by Assignor and/or its licensees in their respective businesses;

WHEREAS, Unimin Specialty Minerals, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 258 Elm Street New Canaan Connecticut 06840 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring said mark;

NOW THEREFORE, for \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to said mark, the application of said mark, the registration of said mark, and all common law rights in and to said mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said mark, the right to record this assignment with the proper authorities worldwide, and all causes of action and rights to sue and collect damages for past actions or infringements of said mark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has herein caused the foregoing to be executed by a duly authorized corporate officer.

Dated: September 4, 2003

UNIMIN CANADA, LTD.

By: _____

Joseph C. Shapiro

Title: Vice President

SCHEDULE A

<u>Registration/Application No.</u>	<u>Registered/Filed</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Country</u>
1,878,188	02/07/1995	MINBLOC	U.S.