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To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)
 The Collaborative Group, Ltd.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Biopolymer Engineering, Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 3888 Mike Collins Drive

 City: Eagan State: Minnesota ZIP: 55121

Association _____
 Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Minnesota
 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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Confirmatory Assignment
 Execution Date: August 5, 2004

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,808,784
1,811,817

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: John L. DuPré
 Internal Address: _____
Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C.
 Street Address: 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133

 City: Concord State: MA ZIP: 01742-9133

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)..... \$ 65.00

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8. 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.

John L. DuPré John L DuPré 8/9/04
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, The Collaborative Group, Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and whose address was 50 East Loop Road, Stonybrook, New York 11790 (hereinafter called SELLER) was the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain trademarks, as specified in "EXHIBIT A" attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

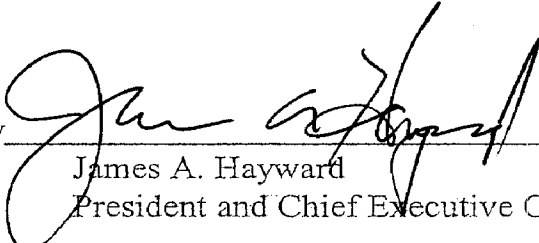
WHEREAS, Biopolymer Engineering, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and having its principal place of business at 3888 Mike Collins Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 555121 (hereinafter called BUYER) acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to certain assets and properties of SELLER, including said trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, as well as for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SELLER hereby confirms that as of February 1, 2001 it did, sell, assign, transfer and set over to BUYER, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of SELLER in and to said trademarks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by said trademarks, and all claims, if any, which may have arisen thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SELLER has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed.

The Collaborative Group, Ltd.

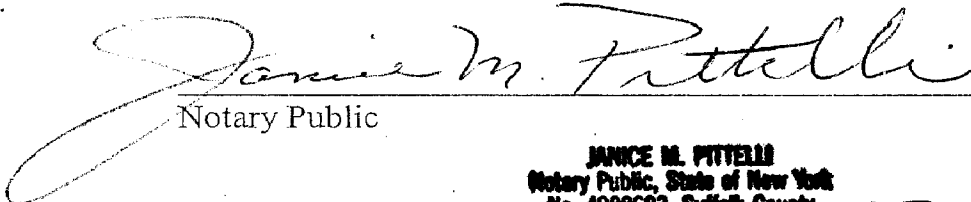
ATTEST:

By 
James A. Hayward
President and Chief Executive Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of New York
County of SUFFOLK) ss.

On this 5th day of AUGUST, 2004, being duly sworn, personally appeared before me, the above-named James A. Hayward, known by me to be the one who executed the foregoing instrument and subscribed the same in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed on behalf of and as authorized by The Collaborative Group, Ltd.


Notary Public

JANICE M. PITTELLI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4908603, Suffolk County
Commission Expires Oct. 19, 2005

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