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and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Republic Group LLC
P.O. Box 1307
Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-1307

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Centex Construction Products, Inc.
2728 North Harwood
Dallas, Texas 75201-1516

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation
- Other - Delaware limited liability company
- Association
- Limited Partnership

- Individual
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- Corporation - Delaware
- Other
- Citizenship
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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3. Interest Conveyed:

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

If not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

- Yes
- No

Effective Date: November 10, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s). Additional sheet attached?

Yes No

A. Trademark Application No.(s)
75/563,021; 76/053,052; 76/070,318; 76/070,319; 76/070,320

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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

Name: Anita Nesser, Esq.
Internal Address: Baker Botts L.L.P.
Street Address: 2001 Ross Avenue
City: Dallas
State: Texas Zip: 75201

6. Number of applications and registrations involved: 5

7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$140.00

8. Deposit account number (Attach duplicate copy of this form 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 copy of the original document.

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, REPUBLIC GROUP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company formerly known as Republic Group Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, having an address of Post Office Box 1307, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-1307 (hereafter, "Assignor") is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the marks set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto, and the trademark applications therefor (hereafter the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS, CENTEX CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 2728 North Harwood, Dallas, Texas 75201-1516 (hereafter, "Assignee") desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and in and to the applications therefor, as a successor to the business of Assignor, or portion thereof, to which the Marks pertain and which business is ongoing and existing.

WHEREAS, as of November 10, 2000, the Assignor, a subsidiary of the Assignee and the Assignee entered into that certain Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), which requires Assignor to execute and deliver this Assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby grant, assign and set over to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the applications therefor, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks throughout the world;

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES. Assignor is conveying the Marks solely with the warranties provided in the Purchase Agreement.

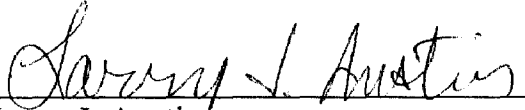
RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. Nothing in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand or limit the rights or obligations of Assignor under the Purchase Agreement. This Assignment is governed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.

Assignor also assigns unto Assignee all claims for damages by reason of infringement prior to the assignment date of the Marks throughout the world, with the right to sue for and

collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and its duly authorized representative has caused
this Trademark Assignment to be executed on the date and in the capacity shown below.

REPUBLIC GROUP LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company

By: 
Larry J. Austin
President

Date: November 10, 2000

On this 10th day of November, 2000, personally appeared before me Larry J. Austin, to me known and known to me to be the President of Republic Group LLC, the Assignor above named, and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing assignment on behalf of said Assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

Melissa K. Giannobile
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

Printed Notary Name
Melissa K. Giannobile

My Commission Expires: _____

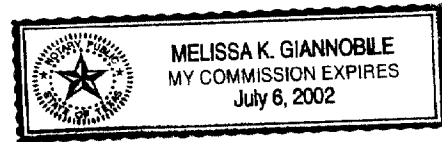


EXHIBIT A

U.S. Pending Trademark Applications

Serial No.	Filing Date	Mark
76-053052	May 22, 2000	FIRE-ROC
76-070320	June 14, 2000	REPUBLIC GYPSUM COMPANY
76-070319	June 14, 2000	REPUBLIC PAPERBOARD COMPANY
75-563021	October 2, 1998	REPUBLIC FIBER COMPANY
76-070318	June 14, 2000	REPUBLIC PAPERBOARD COMPANY & Design