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Docket No.:

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To the Honorable Commissioner

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and the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 4.12.00
O. Ames Co.
P.O. Box 1774
Parkersburg, W.V. 26102

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

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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

Name: O. Ames Properties, Inc.
Internal Address: Suite 200
Street Address: 3221 West Big Beaver Road
City: Troy State: MI ZIP: 48084

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is
 Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from
Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: March 31, 1997

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Attached....

Yes No

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

Name: W. Warren Taltavull
Internal Address: Suite 700
Street Address: 2000 M Street N.W.
City: Washington State: DC ZIP: 20036

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:..... **35**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 890.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
500687

05/03/2000 DC0ATES 00000020 1050526
01 FC:481
02 FC:482

40.00 DP
850.00 DP

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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.

W. Warren Taltavull [Signature] 4/12/00
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, O. Ames Co., a corporation having a principal address at 3801 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26102-1774, is the owner of the following trademarks now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
ACTION HOE	1,050,526	10/19/76
AMES	262,338	10/8/29
AMES CARANI	2,024,074	12/17/96
AMES SINCE 1774	800,650	12/21/65
BLACK BEAUTY	1,794,701	9/28/93
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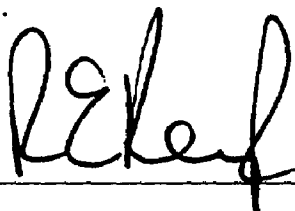
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WHEREAS, O. Ames Properties, Inc., a corporation having a principal office at 3221 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48084-2811, is desirous of acquiring said registered trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, O. Ames Co. hereby assigns to O. Ames Properties, Inc. all rights, titles and interests in the United States in and to said trademarks together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and registrations thereof.

Signed at _____, this 31st day of March, 1997.

O. AMES CO.

By:  _____

By: _____

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