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**MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT,
ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS AND FIXTURE FILING**

by

PRAIRIE MATERIAL SALES, INC.
an Illinois corporation

to and for the benefit of

AMCORE BANK, N.A.

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**THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY AND
AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:**

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MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS AND FIXTURE FILING

THIS MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS AND FIXTURE FILING ("Mortgage") is made as of the 27th day of June, 2002, by **PRAIRIE MATERIAL SALES, INC.**, an Illinois corporation ("Mortgagor"), to and for the benefit of **AMCORE BANK, N.A.**, its successors and assigns ("Mortgagee");

RECITALS:

A. Mortgagee has agreed to loan to Mortgagor the principal amount of Eleven Million Three Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$11,300,000) ("Loan"). The Loan shall be evidenced by a certain Promissory Note of even date herewith (as amended, restated or replaced from time to time "Note") made by Mortgagor payable to Mortgagee in the principal amount of the Loan and due on June 27, 2007 ("Maturity Date"), except as may be accelerated pursuant to the terms hereof or of the Note or any other Loan Document (as defined in the Note).

B. A condition precedent to Mortgagee's extension of the Loan to Mortgagor is the execution and delivery by Mortgagor of this Mortgage.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Mortgagor agrees as follows:

Mortgagor hereby mortgages, grants, assigns, remises, releases, warrants and conveys to Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, and grants a security interest in, the following described property, rights and interests (referred to collectively herein as "Premises"), all of which property, rights and interests are hereby pledged primarily and on a parity with the Real Estate (as defined below) and not secondarily:

THE REAL ESTATE located in the State of Illinois and legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Real Estate");

TOGETHER WITH all improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter situated on the Real Estate, and all fixtures and personal property of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by Mortgagor and on, or used in connection with the Real Estate or the improvements thereon, or in connection with any construction thereon (but excluding the Excluded Personal Property, as hereinafter defined), including all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals, substitutions and replacements to any of the foregoing and all of the right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to any such personal property or fixtures together with the benefit of any deposits or payments now or hereafter made on such personal property or fixtures by Mortgagor or on its behalf ("Improvements");

TOGETHER WITH all easements, rights of way, gores of real estate, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water rights and powers, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter belonging, relating or appertaining to the Real Estate,

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whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter belonging, relating or appertaining to the Real Estate, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, at law as well as in equity, of Mortgagor of, in and to the same;

TOGETHER WITH all rents, revenues, issues, proceeds, royalties, escrows, security deposits, impounds, reserves, tax refunds and other rights to monies from the Premises, to be applied against the Indebtedness (hereinafter defined);

TOGETHER WITH all interest of Mortgagor in all leases now or hereafter on the Premises, whether written or oral ("Leases"), together with all security therefor and all monies payable thereunder, subject, however, to the conditional permission hereinabove given to Mortgagor to collect the rentals under any such Lease;

TOGETHER WITH all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Mortgagor and forming a part of or used in connection with the Real Estate or the Improvements (excluding only the Excluded Personal Property), including, but without limitation, any and all air conditioners, antennae, appliances, apparatus, awnings, basins, bathtubs, bidets, boilers, bookcases, cabinets, carpets, coolers, curtains, dehumidifiers, disposals, doors, drapes, dryers, ducts, elevators, equipment, fans, fittings, floor coverings, furnaces, furnishings, furniture, hardware, heaters, humidifiers, incinerators, lighting, machinery, motors, ovens, pipes, plumbing, pumps, radiators, ranges, security systems, shades, shelving, sinks, sprinklers, stokers, stoves, toilets, ventilators, wall coverings, washers, windows, window coverings, wiring, and all renewals or replacements thereof or articles in substitution therefor, whether or not the same are or shall be attached to the Real Estate or the Improvements in any manner; it being mutually agreed that all of the aforesaid property owned by Mortgagor and placed on the Real Estate or the Improvements, so far as permitted by law, shall be deemed to be fixtures, a part of the realty, and security for the Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined); notwithstanding the agreement hereinabove expressed that certain articles of property form a part of the realty covered by this Mortgage and be appropriated to its use and deemed to be realty, to the extent that such agreement and declaration may not be effective and that any of said articles may constitute goods (as said term is used in the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Illinois ("Code")), this instrument shall constitute a security agreement, creating a security interest in such goods, as collateral, in Mortgagee, as a secured party, and Mortgagor, as Debtor, all in accordance with the Code; and

TOGETHER WITH all of Mortgagor's interests in "general intangibles" (as defined in the Code) now owned or hereafter acquired and related to the Premises, including, without limitation, all of Mortgagor's right, title and interest in and to: (i) all agreements, licenses, permits and contracts to which Mortgagor is or may become a party and which relate to the Premises; (ii) all obligations and indebtedness owed to Mortgagor thereunder; (iii) all intellectual property related to the Premises; and (iv) all choses in action and causes of action relating to the Premises;

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TOGETHER WITH all of Mortgagor's "accounts" (as defined in the Code) now owned or hereafter created or acquired as relate to the Premises, including, without limitation, all of the following now owned or hereafter created or acquired by Mortgagor: (i) accounts receivable, contract rights, book debts, notes, drafts, and other obligations or indebtedness owing to the Mortgagor arising from the sale, lease or exchange of the Real Estate, the Improvements, the Leases or the general intangibles described above; (ii) the Mortgagor's rights in, to and under all purchase orders for goods, services or other property; (iii) the Mortgagor's rights to any goods, services or other property represented by any of the foregoing; (iv) monies due to become due to the Mortgagor under all contracts for the sale, lease or exchange of goods or other property including the right to payment of any interest or finance charges in respect thereto (whether or not yet earned by performance on the part of the Mortgagor); and (v) proceeds of any of the foregoing and all collateral security and guaranties of any kind given by any person or entity with respect to any of the foregoing; and all warranties, guarantees, permits and licenses in favor of Mortgagor with respect to the Premises;

TOGETHER WITH all proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all judgments, awards of damages and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceeds or the taking of the Premises or any portion thereof under the power of eminent domain, any proceeds of any policies of insurance, maintained with respect to the Premises or proceeds of any sale, option or contract to sell the Premises or any portion thereof;

EXCLUDING, HOWEVER, (i) all inventories, including cement, admixtures, fly ash, brick, block, cut stone products, aggregate, sand, gravel, tools, fuel and manufacturing supplies; (ii) all accounts and other receivables relating to the sale and delivery of Mortgagor's inventory; and (iii) all titled and off-road rolling stock and material-handling equipment, as now or hereafter existing at the Real Estate (collectively, the "Excluded Personal Property").

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Premises, unto Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes and upon the uses herein set forth together with all right to possession of the Premises after the occurrence of any Event of Default; Mortgagee hereby **RELEASING AND WAIVING** all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING: (i) the payment of the Loan and all interest, late charges and other indebtedness evidenced by or owing under the Note and any of the other Loan Documents, together with any extensions, modifications, renewals or refinancings of any of the foregoing; (ii) the performance and observance of the covenants, conditions, agreements, representations, warranties and other liabilities and obligations of Mortgagor or any other obligor to or benefitting Mortgagee which are evidenced or secured by or otherwise provided in the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents; and (iii) the reimbursement to Mortgagee of any and all sums incurred, expended or advanced by Mortgagee pursuant to any term or provision of or constituting additional indebtedness under or secured by this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents, with interest thereon as provided herein or therein (collectively, "Indebtedness").

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IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT:

1. **Title.** Mortgagor represents, warrants and covenants that (a) Mortgagor is the holder of the fee simple title to the Premises, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except those liens and encumbrances in favor of Mortgagee and as otherwise described on Exhibit B attached hereto ("Permitted Exceptions"); and (b) Mortgagor has legal power and authority to mortgage and convey the Premises.

2. **Maintenance, Repair, Restoration, Prior Liens, Parking.** Mortgagor covenants that, so long as any portion of the Indebtedness remains unpaid, Mortgagor will:

(a) promptly repair, restore or rebuild any Improvements now or hereafter on the Premises which may become damaged or be destroyed to a condition substantially similar to the condition immediately prior to such damage or destruction, whether or not proceeds of insurance are available or sufficient for the purpose;

(b) keep the Premises in good condition and repair, without waste, and free from mechanics', materialmen's or like liens or claims or other liens or claims for lien (subject to Mortgagor's right to contest liens as permitted by the terms of Paragraph 28 hereof);

(c) pay when due the Indebtedness in accordance with the terms of the Note and the other Loan Documents and duly perform and observe all of the terms, covenants and conditions to be observed and performed by Mortgagor under the Note, this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents;

(d) pay when due any indebtedness which may be secured by a permitted lien or charge on the Premises on a parity with, superior to or inferior to the lien hereof, and upon request exhibit satisfactory evidence of the discharge of such lien to the Mortgagee (subject to Mortgagor's right to contest liens as permitted by the terms of Paragraph 28 hereof);

(e) complete within a reasonable time any Improvement now or at any time in the process of erection upon the Premises;

(f) comply with all requirements of law, municipal ordinances or restrictions and covenants of record with respect to the Premises and the use thereof;

(g) obtain and maintain in full force and effect, and abide by and satisfy the material terms and conditions of, all material permits, licenses, registrations and other authorizations with or granted by any governmental authorities that may be required from time to time with respect to the performance of its obligations under this Mortgage;

(h) make no material alterations in the Premises or demolish any portion of the Premises without Mortgagee's prior written consent, except as required by law or

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municipal ordinance (provided Mortgagee's consent shall not be required for any alteration if the cost of such alterations, together with the cost of all other alterations performed by Mortgagor after the date hereof, does not exceed \$150,000);

(i) suffer or permit no change in the use or general nature of the occupancy of the Premises which would limit any use of the Premises that is currently allowed, without the Mortgagee's prior written consent;

(j) pay when due all operating costs of the Premises;

(k) not initiate or acquiesce in any zoning reclassification with respect to the Premises, without Mortgagee's prior written consent;

(l) provide and thereafter maintain adequate parking areas within the Premises as may be required by law, ordinance or regulation (whichever may be greater), together with any sidewalks, aisles, streets, driveways and sidewalk cuts and sufficient paved areas for ingress, egress and right-of-way to and from the adjacent public thoroughfares necessary or desirable for the use thereof; and

(m) cause the Premises at all times to be operated in compliance with all federal, state, local and municipal environmental, health and safety laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations.

3. **Payment of Taxes and Assessments.** Mortgagor will pay when due and before any penalty attaches, all general and special taxes, assessments, water charges, sewer charges, and other fees, taxes, charges and assessments of every kind and nature whatsoever (all herein generally called "Taxes"), whether or not assessed against Mortgagor, if applicable to the Premises or any interest therein, or the Indebtedness, or any obligation or agreement secured hereby, subject to Mortgagor's right to contest the same, as provided by the terms hereof; and Mortgagor will, upon written request, furnish to the Mortgagee duplicate receipts therefor within ten (10) days after Mortgagee's request.

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6. **Insurance.**

(a) Mortgagor shall at all times keep all buildings, improvements, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter situated on the Premises insured against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as may reasonably be required by Mortgagee, in accordance with the terms, coverages and provisions described on Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof, and such other insurance as Mortgagee may from time to time reasonably require. Unless Mortgagor provides Mortgagee evidence of the insurance coverages required hereunder, Mortgagee may purchase

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insurance at Mortgagor's expense to cover Mortgagee's interest in the Premises. The insurance may, but need not, protect Mortgagor's interest. The coverages that Mortgagee purchases may not pay any claim that Mortgagor makes or any claim that is made against Mortgagor in connection with the Premises. Mortgagor may later cancel any insurance purchased by Mortgagee, but only after providing Mortgagee with evidence that Mortgagor has obtained insurance as required by this Mortgage. If Mortgagee purchases insurance for the Premises, Mortgagor will be responsible for the reasonable costs of such insurance, including, without limitation, interest and any other charges which Mortgagee may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The reasonable costs of the insurance may be added to the Indebtedness. The cost of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Mortgagor may be able to obtain on its own.

(b) Mortgagor shall not take out separate insurance concurrent in form or contributing in the event of loss with that required to be maintained hereunder unless Mortgagee is included thereon as the loss payee or an additional insured as applicable, under a standard mortgage clause acceptable to Mortgagee and such separate insurance is otherwise acceptable to Mortgagee.

(c) In the event of loss, Mortgagor shall give prompt notice thereof to Mortgagee, who, if such loss exceeds ten percent (10%) of the Indebtedness ("Threshold"), shall have the sole and absolute right to make proof of loss. If such loss exceeds the Threshold or if such loss is equal to or less than the Threshold and the conditions set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the immediately succeeding sentence are not satisfied, then Mortgagee, solely and directly shall receive such payment for loss from each insurance company concerned. If and only if (i) such loss is equal to or less than the Threshold, (ii) no Event of Default or event that with the passage of time, the giving of notice or both would constitute an Event of Default then exists, and (iii) Mortgagee determines that the work required to complete the repair or restoration of the Premises necessitated by such loss can be completed no later than six (6) months prior to the Maturity Date, then Mortgagee shall endorse to Mortgagor any such payment and Mortgagor may collect such payment directly. Mortgagee shall have the right, at its option and in its sole discretion, to apply any insurance proceeds received by Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of this paragraph, after the payment of all of Mortgagee's expenses, either (i) on account of the Indebtedness, irrespective of whether such principal balance is then due and payable, whereupon Mortgagee may declare the whole of the balance of Indebtedness to be due and payable, or (ii) to the restoration or repair of the property damaged as provided in subparagraph d below; provided, however, that Mortgagee hereby agrees to permit the application of such proceeds to the restoration or repair of the damaged property, subject to the provisions of subparagraph d below, if (i) Mortgagee has received satisfactory evidence that such restoration or repair shall be completed no later than the date that is six (6) months prior to the Maturity Date, and (ii) no Event of Default, or event that with the passage of time, the giving of notice or both would constitute an Event of Default, then exists. If insurance proceeds are made available to

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Mortgagor by Mortgagee as hereinafter provided, Mortgagor shall repair, restore or rebuild the damaged or destroyed portion of the Premises so that the condition and value of the Premises are substantially the same as the condition and value of the Premises prior to being damaged or destroyed. In the event of foreclosure of this Mortgage, all right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to any insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale.

(d) If insurance proceeds are made available by Mortgagee to Mortgagor, Mortgagor shall comply with the following conditions:

(i) Before commencing to repair, restore or rebuild following damage to, or destruction of, all or a portion of the Premises, whether by fire or other casualty, Mortgagor shall obtain from Mortgagee its approval of all site and building plans and specifications pertaining to such repair, restoration or rebuilding.

(ii) Prior to each payment or application of any insurance proceeds to the repair or restoration of the improvements upon the Premises to the extent permitted in subparagraph c above (which payment or application may be made, at Mortgagee's option, through an escrow, the terms and conditions of which are satisfactory to Mortgagee and the cost of which is to be borne by Mortgagor), Mortgagee shall be satisfied as to the following:

(a) no Event of Default or any event which, with the passage of time or giving of notice would constitute an Event of Default, has occurred;

(b) either such Improvements have been fully restored, or the expenditure of money as may be received from such insurance proceeds will be sufficient to repair, restore or rebuild the Premises, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, except the lien of this Mortgage and the Permitted Exceptions, or, if such insurance proceeds shall be insufficient to repair, restore and rebuild the Premises, Mortgagor has deposited with Mortgagee such amount of money which, together with the insurance proceeds shall be sufficient to restore, repair and rebuild the Premises; and

(c) prior to each disbursement of any such proceeds, Mortgagee shall be furnished with a statement of Mortgagee's architect (the cost of which shall be borne by Mortgagor), certifying the extent of the repair and restoration completed to the date thereof, and that such repairs, restoration, and rebuilding have been performed to date in conformity with the plans and specifications approved by Mortgagee and with all statutes, regulations or ordinances (including building and zoning ordinances) affecting the Premises; and Mortgagee shall be furnished with

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appropriate evidence of payment for labor or materials furnished to the Premises, and total or partial lien waivers substantiating such payments.

(d) If Mortgagor shall fail to restore, repair or rebuild the Improvements within a time deemed satisfactory by Mortgagee, then Mortgagee, at its option, may (a) commence and perform all necessary acts to restore, repair or rebuild the said Improvements for or on behalf of Mortgagor, or (b) declare an Event of Default. If insurance proceeds shall exceed the amount necessary to complete the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the Improvements, such excess shall be applied on account of the Indebtedness irrespective of whether such Indebtedness is then due and payable without payment of any premium or penalty.

7. **Condemnation.** If all or any part of the Premises are damaged, taken or acquired, either temporarily or permanently, in any condemnation proceeding, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, the amount of any award or other payment for such taking or damages made in consideration thereof, to the extent of the full amount of the remaining unpaid Indebtedness, is hereby assigned to Mortgagee, who is empowered to collect and receive the same and to give proper receipts therefor in the name of Mortgagor and the same shall be paid forthwith to Mortgagee. Such award or monies shall be applied on account of the Indebtedness, irrespective of whether such Indebtedness is then due and payable and, at any time from and after the taking Mortgagee may declare the whole of the balance of the Indebtedness to be due and payable. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph to the contrary, if any condemnation or taking of less than the entire Premises occurs and provided that no Event of Default and no event or circumstance which with the passage of time, the giving of notice or both would constitute an Event of Default then exists, and if such partial condemnation, in the reasonable discretion of Mortgagee, has no material adverse effect on the operation or value of the Premises, then the award or payment for such taking or consideration for damages resulting therefrom may be collected and received by Mortgagor, and Mortgagee hereby agrees that in such event it shall not declare the Indebtedness to be due and payable if it is not otherwise then due and payable.

8. **Stamp Tax.** If, by the laws of the United States of America, or of any state or political subdivision having jurisdiction over Mortgagor, any tax is due or becomes due in respect of the execution and delivery of this Mortgage, the Note or any of the other Loan Documents, Mortgagor shall pay such tax in the manner required by any such law. Mortgagor further agrees to reimburse Mortgagee for any sums which Mortgagee may expend by reason of the imposition of any such tax. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Mortgagor shall not be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of Mortgagee.

9. **Lease Assignment.**

(a) As additional security for the payment of the Loan and the Indebtedness, Mortgagor as lessor, hereby unconditionally and absolutely grants, transfers, sets over and assigns to Mortgagee the entire lessor's right, title and interest in and to all Leases

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(including all extensions and renewals thereof) which now or hereafter affect all or any portion of the Premises and in and to all rents, issues, income and profits of or from all or any portion of the Premises. Mortgagor will not, without Mortgagee's prior written consent (i) enter into a Lease of all or any portion of the Premises (other than a Lease [a "Qualifying Lease"] that (i) does not have a lease term [inclusive of options] in excess of twelve (12) months, (ii) does not have annual rental, in the aggregate with all other Qualifying Leases, in excess of \$50,000 and (iii) is to an unrelated and unaffiliated third party), modify or amend the terms and conditions of any Lease (other than a Qualifying Lease, provided no such modification or amendment may cause a Qualifying Lease to no longer comply with the foregoing conditions governing Qualifying Leases), or give any approval or consent required or permitted by any Lease (other than a Qualifying Lease), (ii) execute an assignment or pledge of any rents and/or any leases affecting all or any portion of the Premises; or (iii) accept any prepayment of any installment of any rents more than thirty days before the due date of such installment, other than security and other deposits.

(b) Mortgagor, at its sole cost and expense, will (i) other than with respect to a Qualifying Lease, at all times promptly and faithfully abide by, discharge and perform all of the covenants, conditions and agreements contained in all Leases affecting all or any portion of the Premises, on the part of the lessor thereunder to be kept and performed, and will not, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, release the liability of any tenant thereunder, permit any tenant thereunder to withhold the payment of rent or make off-sets against rent, permit any tenant to claim a total or partial eviction, permit any tenant to terminate or cancel any Lease, waive or excuse the obligation to pay rent under any Lease or modify or cancel the terms of any guaranty of any Lease; (ii) use its best efforts to enforce or secure the performance of all of the covenants, conditions and agreements of such Leases on the part of the tenants to be kept and performed; (iii) other than with respect to a Qualifying Lease, appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with such Leases or the obligations, duties or liabilities of the lessor or of the tenants thereunder; (iv) as additional security for the payment of the Loan and the Indebtedness, transfer and assign to Mortgagee any Lease or Leases of the Premises heretofore or hereafter entered into, and make, execute and deliver to Mortgagee upon demand, any and all instruments required to effectuate said assignment; (v) other than with respect to a Qualifying Lease, give written notice to Mortgagee within five days after the occurrence of any material default under any Lease affecting all or any portion of the Premises; and (vi) other than with respect to a Qualifying Lease, exercise within five days of any demand therefor by Mortgagee any right to request from the tenant under any Lease affecting all or any portion of the Premises a certificate with respect to the status thereof.

(c) Mortgagor represents and covenants to Mortgagee that Mortgagor has not heretofore entered into any Lease and that no part of the Premises is encumbered by any Lease.

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(d) Mortgagee shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Mortgagor resulting from Mortgagee's failure to let the Premises following the occurrence of an Event of Default or from any other act or omission of Mortgagee in managing, operating or maintaining the Premises following the occurrence of an Event of Default. Mortgagee shall not be obligated to observe, perform or discharge, nor does Mortgagee hereby undertake to oversee, perform or discharge any covenant, term, condition or agreement contained in any Lease to be observed or performed by the lessor thereunder, or any obligation, duty or liability of Mortgagee under or by reason of this Mortgage, and Mortgagor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify Mortgagee for, and to hold Mortgagee harmless of and from, any and all liability, loss, or damage which Mortgagee may or might incur under any Lease and of and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Mortgagee by reason of any alleged obligation or undertaking on its part to observe or perform any of the covenants, terms, conditions and agreements contained in any Lease. Should Mortgagee incur any liability, loss or damage under any Lease, or in the defense of any such claim or demand, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall become immediately due and payable by Mortgagor with interest thereon at the Default Rate and shall be secured by this Mortgage. This Mortgage shall not operate to place responsibility for the care, control, management or repair of the Premises or for the carrying out of any of the covenants, terms, conditions and agreements contained in any Lease upon Mortgagee, nor shall it operate to make Mortgagee responsible or liable for any waste committed upon the Premises by any tenant, occupant or other party, or for any dangerous or defective condition of the Premises, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the Premises resulting in loss or injury or death to any tenant, occupant, licensee, employee or stranger.

(e) In the event of the enforcement by Mortgagee of the remedies provided for by law or by this Mortgage, the lessee under each Lease affecting all or any portion of the Premises shall, at the option of Mortgagee, attorn to any person succeeding to the interest of Mortgagor as a result of such enforcement and shall recognize such successor in interest as lessor under such Lease without change in the terms or other provisions thereof; provided, however, that said successor in interest shall not be bound by any payment of rent or additional rent for more than one month in advance of any amendment or modification to any lease made without the consent of Mortgagee or said successor in interest. Each tenant, upon request by said successor in interest, shall execute and deliver an instrument or instruments confirming such attornment (other than tenants under Qualifying Leases).

(f) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Mortgagee shall have the right to: (i) enter upon and take possession of the Premises, either in person or by agent or by a receiver appointed by a court, and have, hold, manage, lease and operate the same on such terms and for such period of time as Mortgagee may deem necessary or proper, with full power to make from time to time all alterations, renovations, repairs or replacements thereto or thereof as may seem proper to Mortgagee, to make, enforce,

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modify and accept the surrender of Leases, to obtain and evict tenants, to fix or modify rents, and to do any other act which Mortgagee deems necessary or proper; and/or (ii) either with or without taking possession of the Premises, demand, sue for, settle, compromise, collect and give acquittances for all rents, issues, income and profits of and from the Premises and pursue all remedies for enforcement of the Leases and all the lessor's rights therein and thereunder, provided that, for such purpose, this Mortgage shall constitute an authorization and direction to the tenants under the Leases to pay all rents and other amounts payable under the Leases to Mortgagee, without proof of Event of Default, upon receipt from Mortgagee of written notice specifying that an Event of Default has occurred and directing such tenants to thereafter pay all such rents and other amounts to Mortgagee and to comply with any notice or demand by Mortgagee for observance or performance of any of the covenants, terms, conditions and agreements contained in the Leases to be observed or performed by the tenants thereunder, and provided, further, that Mortgagor will facilitate in all reasonable ways Mortgagee's collection of such rents, issues, income and profits, and upon request will execute written notices to the tenants under the Leases to thereafter pay all such rents and other amounts to Mortgagee.

10. **Effect of Extensions of Time and Other Changes.** If the payment of the Indebtedness or any part thereof is extended or varied, if any part of any security for the payment of the Indebtedness is released, if the rate of interest charged under the Note is changed or if the time for payment thereof is extended or varied, all persons now or at any time hereafter liable therefor, or interested in the Premises or having an interest in Mortgagor, shall be held to assent to such extension, variation, release or change and their liability and the lien and all of the provisions hereof shall continue in full force, any right of recourse against all such persons being expressly reserved by Mortgagee, notwithstanding such extension, variation, release or change.

11. **Effect of Changes in Laws Regarding Taxation.** If any law is enacted after the date hereof requiring (a) the deduction of any lien on the Premises from the value thereof for the purpose of taxation or (b) the imposition upon Mortgagee of the payment of the whole or any part of the Taxes, charges or liens herein required to be paid by Mortgagor, or (c) a change in the method of taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgages or Mortgagee's interest in the Premises, or the manner of collection of taxes, so as to affect this Mortgage or the Indebtedness or the holders thereof, then Mortgagor, upon demand by Mortgagee, shall pay such Taxes or charges, or reimburse Mortgagee therefor; provided, however, that Mortgagor shall not be deemed to be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of Mortgagee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if in the opinion of counsel for Mortgagee it is or may be unlawful to require Mortgagor to make such payment or the making of such payment might result in the imposition of interest beyond the maximum amount permitted by law, then Mortgagee may declare all of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable.

12. **Mortgagee's Performance of Defaulted Acts and Expenses Incurred by Mortgagee.** If an Event of Default has occurred, Mortgagee may, but need not, make any payment or perform any act herein required of Mortgagor in any form and manner deemed

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expedient by Mortgagee, and may, but need not, make full or partial payments of principal or interest on prior encumbrances, if any, and purchase, discharge, compromise or settle any tax lien or other prior lien or title or claim thereof, or redeem from any tax sale or forfeiture affecting the Premises or consent to any tax or assessment or cure any default of Mortgagor in any lease of the Premises. All monies paid for any of the purposes herein authorized and all expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and any other monies advanced by Mortgagee in regard to any tax referred to in Paragraph 8 above or to protect the Premises or the lien hereof, shall be so much additional Indebtedness, and shall become immediately due and payable by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, upon demand, and with interest thereon accruing from the date paid or incurred by Mortgagee until paid by Mortgagor at the Default Rate (as defined in the Note). In addition to the foregoing, any costs, expenses and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Mortgagee in connection with (a) sustaining the lien of this Mortgage or its priority, (b) protecting or enforcing any of Mortgagee's rights hereunder, (c) recovering any Indebtedness, (d) any litigation or proceedings affecting the Note, this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents or the Premises, including without limitation, bankruptcy and probate proceedings, or (e) preparing for the commencement, defense or participation in any threatened litigation or proceedings affecting the Note, this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents or the Premises, shall be so much additional Indebtedness, and shall become immediately due and payable by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, upon demand, and with interest thereon accruing from the date paid or incurred by Mortgagee until paid by Mortgagor at the Default Rate. The interest accruing under this Paragraph 12 shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, and shall be additional Indebtedness evidenced by the Note and secured by this Mortgage. Mortgagee's failure to act shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to Mortgagee on account of any Event of Default. Should any amount paid out or advanced by Mortgagee hereunder, or pursuant to any agreement executed by Mortgagor in connection with the Loan, be used directly or indirectly to pay off, discharge or satisfy, in whole or in part, any lien or encumbrance upon the Premises or any part thereof, then Mortgagee shall be subrogated to any and all rights, equal or superior titles, liens and equities, owned or claimed by any owner or holder of said outstanding liens, charges and indebtedness, regardless of whether said liens, charges and indebtedness are acquired by assignment or have been released of record by the holder thereof upon payment.

13. **Security Agreement.** Mortgagor and Mortgagee agree that this Mortgage shall constitute a Security Agreement within the meaning of the Code with respect to (a) all sums at any time on deposit for the benefit of Mortgagor or held by the Mortgagee (whether deposited by or on behalf of Mortgagor or anyone else) pursuant to any of the provisions of this Mortgage or the other Loan Documents, and (b) with respect to any personal property included in the granting clauses of this Mortgage, which personal property may not be deemed to be affixed to the Premises or may not constitute a "fixture" (within the meaning of Section 9-102(41) of the Code) (which property is hereinafter referred to as "Personal Property"), and all replacements of, substitutions for, additions to, and the proceeds thereof, and the "supporting obligations" (as defined in the Code) (all of said Personal Property and the replacements, substitutions and additions thereto and the proceeds thereof being sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as "Collateral"), and that a security interest in and to the Collateral is hereby granted to the

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Mortgagee, and the Collateral and all of Mortgagor's right, title and interest therein are hereby assigned to Mortgagee, all to secure payment of the Indebtedness. The Collateral does not include the Excluded Personal Property. All of the provisions contained in this Mortgage pertain and apply to the Collateral as fully and to the same extent as to any other property comprising the Premises; and the following provisions of this Paragraph shall not limit the applicability of any other provision of this Mortgage but shall be in addition thereto:

(a) Mortgagor (being the Debtor as that term is used in the Code) is and will be the true and lawful owner of the Collateral, and has rights in and the power to transfer the Collateral, subject to no liens, charges or encumbrances other than the lien hereof, other liens and encumbrances benefitting Mortgagee and no other party, and liens and encumbrances, if any, expressly permitted by the other Loan Documents.

(b) The Collateral is to be used by Mortgagor solely for business purposes.

(c) The Collateral will be kept at the Real Estate and, except for Obsolete Collateral (as hereinafter defined), will not be removed therefrom without the consent of Mortgagee (being the Secured Party as that term is used in the Code). The Collateral may be affixed to the Real Estate but will not be affixed to any other real estate.

(d) The only persons having any interest in the Premises are Mortgagor, Mortgagee and holders of interests, if any, expressly permitted hereby.

(e) No Financing Statement (other than Financing Statements showing Mortgagee as the sole secured party, or with respect to liens or encumbrances, if any, expressly permitted hereby) covering any of the Collateral or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office except pursuant hereto (or pursuant to a financing arrangement where the lender thereunder has agreed in writing to relinquish its security interest); and Mortgagor, at its own cost and expense, upon demand, will furnish to Mortgagee such further information and will execute and deliver to Mortgagee such financing statements and other documents in form satisfactory to Mortgagee and will do all such acts as Mortgagee may request at any time or from time to time or as may be necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain a perfected security interest in the Collateral as security for the Indebtedness, subject to no other liens or encumbrances other than liens or encumbrances benefitting Mortgagee and no other party and liens and encumbrances (if any) expressly permitted hereby; and Mortgagor will pay the cost of filing or recording such financing statements or other documents, and this instrument, in all public offices wherever filing or recording is deemed by Mortgagee to be desirable. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably authorizes Mortgagee at any time, and from time to time, to file in any jurisdiction any initial financing statements and amendments thereto that (i) indicate the Collateral as all assets of Mortgagor (or words of similar effect), regardless of whether any particular asset comprised in the Collateral falls within the scope of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the jurisdiction wherein such financing statement or amendment is filed, or as being of an equal or lesser scope or within greater detail, and (ii) contain any other information required by Section 5 of Article 9 of the Uniform

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Commercial Code of the jurisdiction wherein such financing statement or amendment is filed regarding the sufficiency or filing office acceptance of any financing statement or amendment, including whether Mortgagor is an organization, the type of organization and any organization identification number issued to Mortgagor, and in the case of a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or indicating Collateral as as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut, a sufficient description of real property to which the Collateral relates. Mortgagor agrees to furnish any such information to Mortgagee promptly upon request. Mortgagor further ratifies and affirms its authorization for any financing statements and/or amendments thereto, executed and filed by Mortgagee in any jurisdiction prior to the date of this Mortgage.

(f) Upon an Event of Default hereunder, Mortgagee shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Code, including, without limitation, the right to take immediate and exclusive possession of the Collateral, or any part thereof, and for that purpose, so far as Mortgagor can give authority therefor, with or without judicial process, may enter (if this can be done without breach of the peace) upon any place which the Collateral or any part thereof may be situated and remove the same therefrom (provided that if the Collateral is affixed to real estate, such removal shall be subject to the conditions stated in the Code); and Mortgagee shall be entitled to hold, maintain, preserve and prepare the Collateral for sale, until disposed of, or may propose to retain the Collateral subject to Mortgagor's right of redemption in satisfaction of Mortgagor's obligations, as provided in the Code. Mortgagee may dispose of the Collateral on the Premises. Mortgagee may require Mortgagor to assemble the Collateral and make it available to Mortgagee for its possession at the Real Estate. Mortgagee will give Mortgagor at least thirty (30) days' notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Collateral or of the time after which any private sale or any other intended disposition thereof is made. The requirements of reasonable notice shall be met if such notice is mailed, by certified United States mail or equivalent, postage prepaid, to the address of Mortgagor hereinafter set forth at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. Mortgagee may buy at any public sale. Mortgagee may buy at private sale if the Collateral is of a type customarily sold in a recognized market or is of a type which is the subject of widely distributed standard price quotations. Any such sale may be held in conjunction with any foreclosure sale of the Premises. If Mortgagee so elects, the Premises and the Collateral may be sold as one lot. The net proceeds realized upon any such disposition, after deduction for the expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, selling and the reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Mortgagee, shall be applied against the Indebtedness in such order or manner as Mortgagee shall select. Mortgagee will account to Mortgagor for any surplus realized on such disposition.

(g) The terms and provisions contained in this Paragraph 13, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the meanings and be construed as provided in the Code.

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(h) This Mortgage is intended to be a financing statement within the purview of Section 9-502(b) of the Code with respect to the Collateral and the goods described herein, which goods are or may become fixtures relating to the Premises. The addresses of Mortgagor (Debtor) and Mortgagee (Secured Party) are hereinbelow set forth. This Mortgage is to be filed for recording with the Recorder of Deeds of the county or counties where the Premises are located. Mortgagor is the record owner of the Premises.

(i) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the security interest created hereby is specifically intended to cover all Leases between Mortgagor or its agents as lessor, and various tenants named therein, as lessee, including all extended terms and all extensions and renewals of the terms thereof, as well as any amendments to or replacement of said Leases, together with all of the right, title and interest of Mortgagor, as lessor hereunder.

(j) Mortgagor represents and warrants that:

(i) Mortgagor is the record owner of the Premises;

(ii) Mortgagor's chief executive office is located in the State of Illinois;

(iii) Mortgagor's state of incorporation is the State of Illinois;

(iv) Mortgagor's exact legal name is as set forth in the first paragraph of this Mortgage; and

(v) Mortgagor's organizational identification number is 36-2368188.

(k) Mortgagor agrees that:

(i) Where Collateral is in possession of a third party, Mortgagor will join with the Mortgagee in notifying the third party of the Mortgagee's interest and obtaining an acknowledgment from the third party that it is holding the Collateral for the benefit of Mortgagee;

(ii) Mortgagor will cooperate with Mortgagee in obtaining control with respect to Collateral; and

(iii) Until the Indebtedness is paid in full, Mortgagor will not change the state where it is located or change its corporate name without giving Mortgagee at least 30 days' prior written notice in each instance.

14. **Restrictions on Transfer.**

(a) Mortgagor, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, shall not effect, suffer or permit any Prohibited Transfer (as defined herein). Any conveyance,

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sale, assignment, transfer, lien, pledge, mortgage, security interest or other encumbrance or alienation (or any agreement to do any of the foregoing) of any of the following properties or interests shall constitute a "Prohibited Transfer":

(i) The Premises or any part thereof or interest therein, excepting only sales or other dispositions of Collateral (herein called "Obsolete Collateral") no longer useful in connection with the operation of the Premises, provided that prior to the sale or other disposition thereof, such Obsolete Collateral has been replaced by Collateral of at least equal value and utility which is subject to the lien hereof with the same priority as with respect to the Obsolete Collateral; or

(ii) If there shall be any change in control (by way of transfers of stock, partnership or member interests or otherwise) in any shareholder, which directly or indirectly controls the day to day operations and management of Mortgagor,

in each case whether any such conveyance, sale, assignment, transfer, lien, pledge, mortgage, security interest, encumbrance or alienation is effected directly, indirectly (including the nominee agreement), voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Paragraph 14 shall not apply (i) to liens securing the indebtedness, (ii) to the lien of current taxes and assessments not in default, (iii) to any transfers of the Premises, or part thereof, or interest therein, or any beneficial interests, or shares of stock or partnership or joint venture interests, as the case may be, by or on behalf of an owner thereof who is deceased or declared judicially incompetent, to such owner's heirs, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, estate or personal representatives, or (iv) to leases permitted by the terms of the Loan Documents, if any.

(b) In determining whether or not to make the Loan, Mortgagee evaluated the background and experience of Mortgagor and its partners/members/officers in owning and operating property such as the Premises, found it acceptable and relied and continues to rely upon same as the means of maintaining the value of the Premises which is Mortgagee's security for the Note. Mortgagor and its partners/members/officers are well experienced in borrowing money and owning and operating property such as the Premises, were ably represented by a licensed attorney at law in the negotiation and documentation of the Loan and bargained at arm's length and without duress of any kind for all of the terms and conditions of the Loan, including this provision. Mortgagor recognizes that Mortgagee is entitled to keep its loan portfolio at current interest rates by either making new loans at such rates or collecting assumption fees and/or increasing the interest rate on a loan, the security for which is purchased by a party other than the original Mortgagor. Mortgagor further recognizes that any secondary junior financing placed upon the Premises (a) may divert funds which would otherwise be used to pay the Note; (b) could result in acceleration and foreclosure by any such junior encumbrancer which would force Mortgagee to take measures and incur expenses to protect its security; (c) would detract from the value of the Premises should Mortgagee come into possession

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thereof with the intention of selling same; and (d) would impair Mortgagee's right to accept a deed in lieu of foreclosure, as a foreclosure by Mortgagee would be necessary to clear the title to the Premises. In accordance with the foregoing and for the purposes of (i) protecting Mortgagee's security, both of repayment and of value of the Premises; (ii) giving Mortgagee the full benefit of its bargain and contract with Mortgagor; (iii) allowing Mortgagee to raise the interest rate and collect assumption fees; and (iv) keeping the Premises free of subordinate financing liens, Mortgagor agree that if this Paragraph 14 is deemed a restraint on alienation, that it is a reasonable one.

15. Intentionally Deleted.

16. **Events of Default; Acceleration.** Each of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" for purposes of this Mortgage:

(a) Mortgagor fails to pay (i) any installment of principal or interest payable pursuant to the Note on the date when due, or (ii) any other amount payable to Lender under the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents within ten (10) days after the date when any such payment is due in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof;

(b) Mortgagor fails to perform or cause to be performed any other obligation or observe any other condition, covenant, term, agreement or provision required to be performed or observed by Mortgagor under the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents; provided, however, that if such failure by its nature can be cured, then so long as the continued operation and safety of the Premises, and the priority, validity and enforceability of the liens created by the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents and the value of the Premises are not impaired, threatened or jeopardized, then Mortgagor shall have a period ("Cure Period") of thirty (30) days after Mortgagor obtains actual knowledge of such failure or receives written notice of such failure to cure the same and an Event of Default shall not be deemed to exist during the Cure Period, provided further that if Mortgagor commences to cure such failure during the Cure Period and is diligently and in good faith attempting to effect such cure, the Cure Period shall be extended for thirty (30) additional days, but in no event shall the Cure Period be longer than sixty (60) days in the aggregate;

(c) the existence of any inaccuracy or untruth in any material respect in any representation or warranty contained in this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents or of any statement or certification as to facts delivered to Mortgagee by Mortgagor;

(d) Mortgagor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or is adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent or files any petition or answer seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the present or any future federal, state, or other statute or law, or seeks or consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of any trustee, receiver or similar officer of Mortgagor or

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of all or any substantial part of the property of Mortgagor or any of the Premises or all or a substantial part of the assets of Mortgagor are attached, seized, subjected to a writ or distress warrant or are levied upon unless the same is released or located within thirty (30) days;

(e) the commencement of any involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Mortgagor or the institution against Mortgagor of any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, dissolution, liquidation or similar proceedings under any present or future federal, state or other statute or law, or the appointment of a receiver, trustee or similar officer for all or any substantial part of the property of Mortgagor which shall remain undismissed or undischarged for a period of sixty (60) days;

(f) the dissolution, termination or merger of Mortgagor;

(g) the occurrence of a Prohibited Transfer; or

(h) the occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the Note or any of the other Loan Documents; or

(i) the occurrence of any default or event of default, after the expiration of any applicable periods of notice or cure, under any document or agreement evidencing or securing any obligation or indebtedness of Mortgagor to another institutional lender (including, without limitation, the Financing Agreement dated August 30, 1996, as amended, between Mortgagor and certain affiliates, as borrowers, the CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc., as agent for certain lenders).

If an Event of Default occurs, Mortgagee may, at its option, declare the whole of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable without further notice to Mortgagor, with interest thereon accruing from the date of such Event of Default until paid at the Default Rate.

17. **Foreclosure: Expense of Litigation.**

(a) When all or any part of the Indebtedness shall become due, whether by acceleration or otherwise, Mortgagee shall have the right to foreclose the lien hereof for such Indebtedness or part thereof and/or exercise any right, power or remedy provided in this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents in accordance with the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Act (Chapter 735, Sections 5/15-1101 *et seq.*, Illinois Compiled Statutes) (as may be amended from time to time, the "Act"). In the event of a foreclosure sale, Mortgagee is hereby authorized, without the consent of Mortgagor, to assign any and all insurance policies to the purchaser at such sale or to take such other steps as Mortgagee may deem advisable to cause the interest of such purchaser to be protected by any of such insurance policies.

(b) In any suit to foreclose the lien hereof, there shall be allowed and included as additional indebtedness in the decree for sale all reasonable expenditures and expenses

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which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Mortgagee for attorneys' fees, appraisers' fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographers' charges, publication costs, and costs (which may be estimated as to items to be expended after entry of the decree) of procuring all such abstracts of title, title searches and examinations, title insurance policies, and similar data and assurances with respect to the title as Mortgagee may deem reasonably necessary either to prosecute such suit or to evidence to bidders at any sale which may be had pursuant to such decree the true condition of the title to or the value of the Premises. All expenditures and expenses of the nature mentioned in this paragraph and such other expenses and fees as may be incurred in the enforcement of Mortgagor's obligations hereunder, the protection of said Premises and the maintenance of the lien of this Mortgage, including the reasonable fees of any attorney employed by Mortgagee in any litigation or proceeding affecting this Mortgage, the Note, or the Premises, including probate and bankruptcy proceedings, or in preparations for the commencement or defense of any proceeding or threatened suit or proceeding shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagor, with interest thereon until paid at the Default Rate and shall be secured by this Mortgage.

18. **Application of Proceeds of Foreclosure Sale.** The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the Premises shall be distributed and applied in accordance with the Act and, unless otherwise specified therein, in such order as Mortgagee may determine in its sole and absolute discretion.

19. **Appointment of Receiver.** Upon or at any time after the filing of a complaint to foreclose this Mortgage, the court in which such complaint is filed shall, upon petition by Mortgagee, appoint a receiver for the Premises in accordance with the Act. Such appointment may be made either before or after sale, without notice, without regard to the solvency or insolvency of Mortgagor at the time of application for such receiver and without regard to the value of the Premises or whether the same shall be then occupied as a homestead or not and Mortgagee hereunder or any other holder of the Note may be appointed as such receiver. Such receiver shall have power to collect the rents, issues and profits of the Premises (i) during the pendency of such foreclosure suit, (ii) in case of a sale and a deficiency, during the full statutory period of redemption, whether there be redemption or not, and (iii) during any further times when Mortgagor, but for the intervention of such receiver, would be entitled to collect such rents, issues and profits. Such receiver also shall have all other powers and rights that may be necessary or are usual in such cases for the protection, possession, control, management and operation of the Premises during said period, including, to the extent permitted by law, the right to lease all or any portion of the Premises for a term that extends beyond the time of such receiver's possession without obtaining prior court approval of such lease. The court from time to time may authorize the application of the net income received by the receiver in payment of (a) the Indebtedness, or by any decree foreclosing this Mortgage, or any tax, special assessment or other lien which may be or become superior to the lien hereof or of such decree, provided such application is made prior to foreclosure sale, and (b) any deficiency upon a sale and deficiency.

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20. **Mortgagee's Right of Possession in Case of Default.** At any time after an Event of Default has occurred, Mortgagee shall, upon demand of Mortgagee, surrender to Mortgagee possession of the Premises. Mortgagee, in its discretion, may, with process of law, enter upon and take and maintain possession of all or any part of the Premises, together with all documents, books, records and papers relating thereto, and may exclude Mortgagor and its employees, agents or servants therefrom, and Mortgagee may then hold, operate, manage and control the Premises, either personally or by its agents. Mortgagee shall have full power to use such measures, legal or equitable, as in its discretion may be deemed proper or necessary to enforce the payment or security of the avails, rents, issues, and profits of the Premises, including actions for the recovery of rent, actions in forcible detainer and actions in distress for rent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Mortgagee shall have full power to:

(a) cancel or terminate any lease or sublease for any cause or on any ground which would entitle Mortgagor to cancel the same;

(b) elect to disaffirm any lease or sublease which is then subordinate to the lien hereof;

(c) extend or modify any then existing leases and to enter into new leases, which extensions, modifications and leases may provide for terms to expire, or for options to lessees to extend or renew terms to expire, beyond the Maturity Date and beyond the date of the issuance of a deed or deeds to a purchaser or purchasers at a foreclosure sale, it being understood and agreed that any such leases, and the options or other such provisions to be contained therein, shall be binding upon Mortgagor and all persons whose interests in the Premises are subject to the lien hereof and upon the purchaser or purchasers at any foreclosure sale, notwithstanding any redemption from sale, discharge of the Indebtedness, satisfaction or any foreclosure judgment, or issuance of any certificate of sale or deed to any purchaser;

(d) make any repairs, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments and improvements to the Premises as Mortgagee reasonably deems are necessary;

(e) insure and reinsure the Premises and all risks incidental to Mortgagee's possession, operation and management thereof; and

(f) receive all of such avails, rents, issues and profits.

21. **Application of Income Received by Mortgagee.** Mortgagee, in the exercise of the rights and powers hereinabove conferred upon it, shall have full power to use and apply the avails, rents, issues and profits of the Premises to the payment of or on account of the following, in such order as Mortgagee may determine:

(a) to the payment of the operating expenses of the Premises, including cost of management and leasing thereof (which shall include compensation to Mortgagee and

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its agent or agents, if management be delegated to an agent or agents, and shall also include ordinary and customary lease commissions and other compensation and expenses of seeking and procuring tenants and entering into leases), established claims for damages, if any, and premiums on insurance hereinabove authorized;

(b) to the payment of taxes and special assessments now due or which may hereafter become due on the Premises; and

(c) to the payment of any Indebtedness, including any deficiency which may result from any foreclosure sale.

22. Compliance with Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.

(a) If any provision in this Mortgage shall be inconsistent with any provision of the Act, provisions of the Act shall take precedence over the provisions of this Mortgage, but shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Mortgage that can be construed in a manner consistent with the Act.

(b) If any provision of this Mortgage shall grant to Mortgagee (including Mortgagee acting as a mortgagee-in-possession) or a receiver appointed pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 19 of this Mortgage any powers, rights or remedies prior to, upon or following the occurrence of an Event of Default which are more limited than the powers, rights or remedies that would otherwise be vested in Mortgagee or in such receiver under the Act in the absence of said provision, Mortgagee and such receiver shall be vested with the powers, rights and remedies granted in the Act to the full extent permitted by law.

(c) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all expenses incurred by Mortgagee which are of the type referred to in Section 5/15-1510 or 5/15-1512 of the Act, whether incurred before or after any decree or judgment of foreclosure, and whether or not enumerated in Paragraph 12, 17 or 29 of this Mortgage, shall be added to the Indebtedness and/or by the judgment of foreclosure.

23. Rights Cumulative. Each right, power and remedy herein conferred upon Mortgagee is cumulative and in addition to every other right, power or remedy, express or implied, given now or hereafter existing under any of the Loan Documents or at law or in equity, and each and every right, power and remedy herein set forth or otherwise so existing may be exercised from time to time as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by Mortgagee, and the exercise or the beginning of the exercise of one right, power or remedy shall not be a waiver of the right to exercise at the same time or thereafter any other right, power or remedy, and no delay or omission of Mortgagee in the exercise of any right, power or remedy accruing hereunder or arising otherwise shall impair any such right, power or remedy, or be construed to be a waiver of any Event of Default or acquiescence therein.

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24. **Mortgagee's Right of Inspection.** Mortgagee and its representatives shall have the right to inspect the Premises and the books and records with respect thereto at all reasonable times upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to Mortgagor, and access thereto, subject to the rights of tenants in possession, shall be permitted for that purpose.

25. **Release Upon Payment and Discharge of Mortgagor's Obligations.** Mortgagee shall release this Mortgage and the lien hereof by proper instrument upon payment and discharge of all Indebtedness, including payment of all reasonable expenses incurred by Mortgagee in connection with the execution of such release.

26. **Notices.** Any notices, communications and waivers under this Mortgage shall be in writing and shall be (i) delivered in person, (ii) mailed, postage prepaid, either by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) by overnight express carrier, addressed in each case as follows:

To Mortgagee:	AMCORE Bank, N.A. 1933 Meacham Road, Suite 110 Schaumburg, Illinois 60173 Attn: Jeffrey Silaggi
With a copy to:	Schwartz, Cooper, Greenberger & Krauss, Chartered 180 North LaSalle Street Suite 2700 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Attn: Daniel J. Kopp
To Mortgagor:	Prairie Material Sales, Inc. 7601 West 79 th Street Bridgeview, Illinois 60455 Attn: J. Alan Oremus, President
With copy to:	Prairie Material Sales, Inc. One East Wacker Drive Suite 2222 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Attn: Leonard Stoecker

or to any other address as to any of the parties hereto, as such party shall designate in a written notice to the other party hereto. All notices sent pursuant to the terms of this Paragraph shall be deemed received (i) if personally delivered, then on the date of delivery, (ii) if sent by overnight, express carrier, then on the next federal banking day immediately following the day sent, or (iii) if sent by registered or certified mail, then on the earlier of the third federal banking day following the day sent or when actually received.

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27. **Waiver of Rights.** The Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that it will not at any time insist upon or plead, or in any manner claim or take any advantage of, any stay, exemption or extension law or any so-called "Moratorium Law" now or at any time hereafter in force providing for the valuation or appraisal of the Premises, or any part thereof, prior to any sale or sales thereof to be made pursuant to any provisions herein contained, or to decree, judgment or order of any court of competent jurisdiction; or, after such sale or sales, claim or exercise any rights under any statute now or hereafter in force to redeem the property so sold, or any part thereof, or relating to the marshalling thereof, upon foreclosure sale or other enforcement hereof; and without limiting the foregoing:

(a) The Mortgagor hereby expressly waives any and all rights of reinstatement and redemption, if any, under any order or decree of foreclosure of this Mortgage, on its own behalf and on behalf of each and every person, it being the intent hereof that any and all such rights of reinstatement and redemption of the Mortgagor and of all other persons are and shall be deemed to be hereby waived to the full extent permitted by the provisions of Illinois Compiled Statutes 735 ILCS 5/15 - 1601 or other applicable law or replacement statutes;

(b) The Mortgagor will not invoke or utilize any such law or laws or otherwise hinder, delay or impede the execution of any right, power remedy herein or otherwise granted or delegated to the Mortgagee but will suffer and permit the execution of every such right, power and remedy as though no such law or laws had been made or enacted; and

(c) If the Mortgagor is a trustee, Mortgagor represents that the provisions of this paragraph (including the waiver of reinstatement and redemption rights) were made at the express direction of Mortgagor's beneficiaries and the persons having the power of direction over Mortgagor, and are made on behalf of the trust estate of Mortgagor and all beneficiaries of Mortgagor, as well as all other persons mentioned above.

28. **Contests.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, Mortgagor shall have the right to contest by appropriate legal proceedings diligently prosecuted any Taxes imposed or assessed upon the Premises or which may be or become a lien thereon and any mechanics', materialmen's or other liens or claims for lien upon the Premises (all herein called "Contested Liens"), and no Contested Liens shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder, if, but only if:

(a) Mortgagor shall forthwith give notice of any Contested Lien to Mortgagee at the time the same shall be asserted;

(b) Unless the amount of the Contested Lien, in the aggregate with all other Contested Liens then in place, is less than \$100,000, Mortgagor shall either pay under protest or deposit with Mortgagee the full amount (herein called "Lien Amount") of such Contested Lien, together with such amount as Mortgagee may reasonably estimate as interest or penalties which might arise during the period of contest; provided that in lieu

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of such payment Mortgagor may furnish to Mortgagee a bond or title indemnity in such amount and form, and issued by a bond or title insuring company, as may be satisfactory to Mortgagee;

(c) Mortgagor shall diligently prosecute the contest of any Contested Lien by appropriate legal proceedings having the effect of staying the foreclosure or forfeiture of the Premises, and shall permit Mortgagee to be represented in any such contest and shall pay all expenses incurred, in so doing, including fees and expenses of Mortgagee's counsel (all of which shall constitute so much additional Indebtedness bearing interest at the Default Rate until paid, and payable upon demand);

(d) Mortgagor shall pay such Contested Lien and all Lien Amounts together with interest and penalties thereon (i) if and to the extent that any such Contested Lien shall be determined adverse to Mortgagor, or (ii) forthwith upon demand by Mortgagee if, in the opinion of Mortgagee, and notwithstanding any such contest, the Premises shall be in jeopardy or in danger of being forfeited or foreclosed; provided that if Mortgagor shall fail so to do, Mortgagee may, but shall not be required to, pay all such Contested Liens and Lien Amounts and interest and penalties thereon and such other sums as may be necessary in the judgment of the Mortgagee to obtain the release and discharge of such liens; and any amount expended by Mortgagee in so doing shall be so much additional Indebtedness bearing interest at the Default Rate until paid, and payable upon demand; and provided further that Mortgagee may in such case use and apply monies deposited as provided in subsection (b) above and may demand payment upon any bond or title indemnity furnished as aforesaid.

29. Expenses Relating to Note and Mortgage

(a) Mortgagor will pay all expenses, charges, costs and fees relating to the Loan or necessitated by the terms of the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents, including without limitation, Mortgagee's reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with the negotiation, documentation, administration, servicing and enforcement of the Note, this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, all filing, registration and recording fees, all other expenses incident to the execution and acknowledgment of this Mortgage and all federal, state, county and municipal taxes, and other taxes (provided Mortgagor shall not be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of Mortgagee), duties, imposts, assessments and charges arising out of or in connection with the execution and delivery of the Note and this Mortgage. Mortgagor recognizes that, during the term of this Mortgage, Mortgagee:

(i) May be involved in court or administrative proceedings, including, without restricting the foregoing, foreclosure, probate, bankruptcy, creditors' arrangements, insolvency, housing authority and pollution control proceedings of any kind, to which Mortgagee shall be a party by reason of the Loan Documents or in which the Loan Documents or the Premises are involved directly or indirectly;

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(ii) May make preparations following the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder for the commencement of any suit for the foreclosure hereof, which may or may not be actually commenced;

(iii) May make preparations following the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder for, and do work in connection with, Mortgagee's taking possession of and managing the Premises, which event may or may not actually occur;

(iv) May make preparations for and commence other private or public actions to remedy an Event of Default hereunder, which other actions may or may not be actually commenced;

(v) May enter into negotiations with Mortgagor or any of its agents, employees or attorneys in connection with the existence or curing of any Event of Default hereunder, the sale of the Premises, the assumption of liability for any of the Indebtedness or the transfer of the Premises in lieu of foreclosure; or

(vi) May enter into negotiations with Mortgagor or any of its agents, employees or attorneys pertaining to Mortgagee's approval of actions taken or proposed to be taken by Mortgagor which approval is required by the terms of this Mortgage.

(b) All expenses, charges, costs and fees described in this Paragraph 29 shall be so much additional Indebtedness, shall bear interest from the date so incurred until paid at the Default Rate and shall be paid, together with said interest, by Mortgagor forthwith upon demand.

30. **Financial Statements.** Mortgagor represents and warrants that the financial statements for Mortgagor and the Premises previously submitted to Mortgagee are true, complete and correct in all material respects, disclose all actual and contingent liabilities of Mortgagor or relating to the Premises and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a fact material to such financial statements. No material adverse change has occurred in the financial condition of Mortgagor or the Premises from the dates of said financial statements until the date hereof.

31. **Statement of Indebtedness.** Mortgagor, within seven days after being so requested by Mortgagee, shall furnish a duly acknowledged written statement setting forth the amount of the debt secured by this Mortgage, the date to which interest has been paid and stating either that no offsets or defenses exist against such debt or, if such offsets or defenses are alleged to exist, the nature thereof.

32. **Further Instruments.** Upon request of Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall execute, acknowledge and deliver all such additional instruments and further assurances of title and shall

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do or cause to be done all such further acts and things as may reasonably be necessary fully to effectuate the intent of this Mortgage and of the other Loan Documents.

33. **Additional Indebtedness Secured.** All persons and entities with any interest in the Premises or about to acquire any such interest should be aware that this Mortgage secures more than the stated principal amount of the Note and interest thereon; this Mortgage secures any and all other amounts which may become due under the Note or any other document or instrument evidencing, securing or otherwise affecting the Indebtedness, including, without limitation, any and all amounts expended by Mortgagee to operate, manage or maintain the Premises or to otherwise protect the Premises or the lien of this Mortgage.

34. **Indemnity.** Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that no liability shall be asserted or enforced against Mortgagee in the exercise of the rights and powers granted to Mortgagee in this Mortgage, and Mortgagor hereby expressly waives and releases any such liability. Mortgagor shall indemnify and save Mortgagee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, claims, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) (collectively, "Claims") of whatever kind or nature which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against Mortgagee at any time by any third party which relate to or arise from: (a) any suit or proceeding (including probate and bankruptcy proceedings), or the threat thereof, in or to which Mortgagee may or does become a party, either as plaintiff or as a defendant, by reason of this Mortgage or for the purpose of protecting the lien of this Mortgage; (b) the offer for sale or sale of all or any portion of the Premises; and (c) the ownership, leasing, use, operation or maintenance of the Premises, if such Claims relate to or arise from actions taken prior to the surrender or possession of the Premises to Mortgagee in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage; provided, however, that Mortgagor shall not be obligated to indemnify or hold Mortgagee harmless from and against any Claims directly arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Mortgagee. All costs provided for herein and paid for by Mortgagee shall be so much additional Indebtedness and shall become immediately due and payable upon demand by Mortgagee and with interest thereon from the date incurred by Mortgagee until paid at the Default Rate.

35. **Financial Certificates.** Mortgagor shall provide Mortgagee with notice of any financial covenants made by Mortgagor to the CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc. or any other institutional lender ("Other Lenders") which relate to Mortgagor's financial status (including, but not limited to financial covenants relating to the ratio of Mortgagor's income to debt service), as well as notice of any changes to such financial covenants. Mortgagor shall furnish Mortgagee a copy of any and all certifications submitted to Other Lenders regarding compliance with such financial covenants within fifteen (15) days of the submission of the same to such Other Lenders.

36. **Compliance with Environmental Laws.** Mortgagor acknowledges that concurrently herewith Mortgagor has executed and delivered to Mortgagee an Environmental Indemnity Agreement ("Indemnity") pursuant to which Mortgagor has fully indemnified Mortgagee for certain environmental matters concerning the Premises, as more particularly described therein. The provisions of the Indemnity are hereby incorporated herein and this

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Mortgage shall secure the obligations of Mortgagor thereunder. Mortgagor agrees to abide by all of the provisions of the Indemnity.

37. Intentionally Deleted.

38. Miscellaneous.

(a) **Successors and Assigns.** This Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall be binding upon and enforceable against Mortgagor and its assigns and other successors. This Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall inure to the benefit of Mortgagee, its successors and assigns and any holder or holders, from time to time, of the Note.

(b) **Invalidity of Provisions; Governing Law.** In the event that any provision of this Mortgage is deemed to be invalid by reason of the operation of law, or by reason of the interpretation placed thereon by any administrative agency or any court, Mortgagor and Mortgagee shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in the provisions of the same in order to effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, the purpose of this Mortgage and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions or applications thereof, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. This Mortgage is to be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

(c) **Municipal Requirements.** Mortgagor shall not by act or omission permit any building or other improvement on premises not subject to the lien of this Mortgage to rely on the Premises or any part thereof or any interest therein to fulfill any municipal or governmental requirement, and Mortgagor hereby assigns to Mortgagee any and all rights to give consent for all or any portion of the Premises or any interest therein to be so used. Similarly, no building or other improvement on the Premises shall rely on any premises not subject to the lien of this Mortgage or any interest therein to fulfill any governmental or municipal requirement. Any act or omission by Mortgagor which would result in a violation of any of the provisions of this subparagraph shall be void.

(d) **Rights of Tenants.** Mortgagee shall have the right and option to commence a civil action to foreclose this Mortgage and to obtain a decree of foreclosure and sale subject to the rights of any tenant or tenants of the Premises having an interest in the Premises prior to that of Mortgagee. The failure to join any such tenant or tenants of the Premises as party defendant or defendants in any such civil action or the failure of any decree of foreclosure and sale to foreclose their rights shall not be asserted by Mortgagor as a defense in any civil action instituted to collect the Indebtedness, or any part thereof or any deficiency remaining unpaid after foreclosure and sale of the Premises, any statute or rule of law at any time existing to the contrary notwithstanding.

(e) **Option of Mortgagee to Subordinate.** At the option of Mortgagee, this Mortgage shall become subject and subordinate, in whole or in part (but not with respect to priority of entitlement to insurance proceeds or any condemnation or eminent domain

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award) to any and all leases of all or any part of the Premises upon the execution by Mortgagee of a unilateral declaration to that effect and the recording thereof in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the county wherein the Premises are situated.

(f) **Mortgagee in Possession.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Mortgagee a mortgagee in possession in the absence of the actual taking of possession of the Premises by Mortgagee pursuant to this Mortgage.

(g) **Relationship of Mortgagee and Mortgagor.** Mortgagee shall in no event be construed for any purpose to be a partner, joint venturer, agent or associate of Mortgagor or of any lessee, operator, concessionaire or licensee of Mortgagor in the conduct of their respective businesses, and, without limiting the foregoing, Mortgagee shall not be deemed to be such partner, joint venturer, agent or associate on account of Mortgagee becoming a mortgagee in possession or exercising any rights pursuant to this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents, or otherwise. The relationship of Mortgagor and Mortgagee hereunder is solely that of debtor/creditor.

(h) **Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence of the payment by Mortgagor of all amounts due and owing to Mortgagee under the Note and the other Loan Documents and the performance and observance by Mortgagor of all terms, conditions, obligations and agreements contained in this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents.

(i) **No Merger.** The parties hereto intend that the Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in fee simple title to the Premises, and if Mortgagee acquires any additional or other interest in or to the Premises or the ownership thereof, then, unless a contrary intent is manifested by Mortgagee as evidenced by an express statement to that effect in an appropriate document duly recorded, this Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in the fee simple title and this Mortgage may be foreclosed as if owned by a stranger to the fee simple title.

(j) **Maximum Indebtedness.** Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall the Indebtedness exceed an amount equal to \$22,600,000; provided, however, in no event shall Mortgagee be obligated to advance funds in excess of the face amount of the Note.

(k) **Consent to Jurisdiction** TO INDUCE MORTGAGEE TO ACCEPT THE NOTE, MORTGAGOR IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT, SUBJECT TO MORTGAGEE'S SOLE AND ABSOLUTE ELECTION, ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE NOTE AND THIS MORTGAGE WILL BE LITIGATED IN COURTS HAVING SITUS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. MORTGAGOR HEREBY CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COURT LOCATED WITHIN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON MORTGAGOR, AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTED TO MORTGAGOR AT

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THE ADDRESS STATED HEREIN AND SERVICE SO MADE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE COMPLETED UPON ACTUAL RECEIPT.

(l) Waiver of Jury Trial. MORTGAGOR AND MORTGAGEE (BY ACCEPTANCE HEREOF), HAVING BEEN REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL EACH KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHTS (a) UNDER THIS MORTGAGE OR ANY RELATED AGREEMENT OR UNDER ANY AMENDMENT, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT DELIVERED OR WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE BE DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE OR (b) ARISING FROM ANY BANKING RELATIONSHIP EXISTING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE, AND AGREES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WILL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY. MORTGAGOR AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT ASSERT ANY CLAIM AGAINST MORTGAGEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON INDEMNIFIED UNDER THIS MORTGAGE ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

(m) Complete Agreement. This Mortgage, the Note and the other Loan Documents constitute the complete agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and the Loan Documents may not be modified, altered or amended except by an agreement in writing signed by both Mortgagor and Mortgagee.

(n) Remedies Against Other Collateral. Mortgagor hereby acknowledges that this Mortgage create liens on collateral located in two different counties. Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagee may proceed, at the same or at different times, to foreclose any or all liens against its collateral by any proceedings appropriate in the county where such collateral lies, and that no event of enforcement taking place in any country shall preclude or bar enforcement in any other county. Any foreclosure or other appropriate remedy brought in any country in which collateral is located may be brought and prosecuted as to any part of such collateral without regard to the fact that foreclosure proceedings or other appropriate remedies have or have not been instituted elsewhere on any other part of the collateral for the Loan.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed and delivered this Mortgage the day and year first above written.

PRAIRIE MATERIAL SALES, INC., an Illinois corporation

By: J. Alan Orman
Name: J. Alan Orman
Title: PRES.

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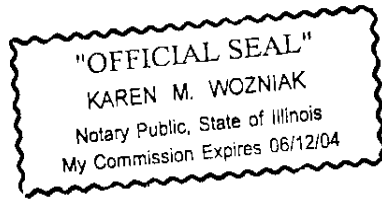
I, Karen M. Wozniak, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. Alan Cremus, the President and CEO of **PRAIRIE MATERIAL SALES, INC.**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such _____, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this ____ day of May, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

Karen M. Wozniak



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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES

YARD 21

Parcel 1:

THE SOUTH 442.30 FEET OF THE NORTH 794.76 FEET OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (AS MEASURED ON THE EAST LINE THEREOF) LYING EAST OF THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Parcel 2:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THEREFROM THE NORTH 794.76 FEET, AS MEASURED ON THE EAST LINE THEREOF) LYING EAST OF THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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YARD 24

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY (SAID POINT BEING 214.3 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION); THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION, 890.6 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF BUTTERFIELD ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 48 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD, 469.5 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, 703.7 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY, 712.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING (EXCEPT THE SOUTHERLY 25.00 FEET THEREOF (AS MEASURED PERPENDICULARLY) AND ALSO EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY LYING 25.00 FEET (AS MEASURED PERPENDICULARLY) NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE RAILWAY COMPANY, 101.40 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN ANGLE OF 146 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 49 SECONDS (MEASURED COUNTER CLOCKWISE THEREFROM), 63.13 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN ANGLE OF 148 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 13 SECONDS (MEASURED CLOCKWISE THEREFROM), 117.59 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE FORMING AN ANGLE OF 146 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 15 SECONDS (MEASURED COUNTER CLOCKWISE THEREFROM), 21.83 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE LYING 25.00 FEET (AS MEASURED PERPENDICULARLY) NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE, 248.46 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING), IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 11-32-300-073-0000

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YARD 35

Parcel 1:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING SOUTH OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD (EXCEPT THE WEST 600 FEET THEREOF) TOGETHER WITH THAT PART OF THE NORTH $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE SOUTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING SOUTH OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD (EXCEPT THE WEST 600 FEET THEREOF AND EXCEPT THAT PART LYING EAST OF A LINE 333 FEET WEST OF, AS MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD, AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 23) EXCEPT FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PREMISES TAKEN AS A TRACT, THE EASTERLY 50 FEET (AS MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE) THEREOF, AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 33 FEET THEREOF, HERETOFORE DEDICATED FOR A PUBLIC STREET BY DOCUMENT NO. 26866158, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Parcel 2:

THE EAST 120.0 FEET OF THE WEST 600.0 FEET OF THE NORTH $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE SOUTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 23, AND THE EAST 120.0 FEET OF THE WEST 600.0 FEET OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 23 (LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD) ALL IN TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 33.0 FEET THEREOF, HERETOFORE DEDICATED FOR A PUBLIC STREET BY DOCUMENT NO. 26866158, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 02-23-221-005-0000, 02-23-221-007-0000, 02-23-401-012-0000,
and 02-23-401-055-0000

Address: 3650 Burdnick
Rolling Meadows, IL

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EXHIBIT B

PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS

YARD 21

1. The second installment of general real estate taxes for the year 2001, general real estate taxes for the year 2002 and each year thereafter, not yet due and payable.
2. Exceptions E, F and G, contained on Schedule B of Chicago Title Insurance Company Commitment No. 1401-007996008-D1, dated February 22, 2002.

YARD 24

1. General real estate taxes for the year 2001 and each year thereafter, not yet due and payable.
2. Exceptions D, H, I, J, K, L, S and V, contained on Schedule B of Chicago Title Insurance Company Commitment No. 1409-000661290-NSC, dated January 9, 2002.

YARD 35

The second installment of general real estate taxes for the year 2001, general real estate taxes for the year 2002 and each year thereafter, not yet due and payable.

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EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Casualty Insurance - Borrower shall have delivered to Lender evidence of "all risk" property and casualty insurance covering the Property, and all related personal property pledged as collateral for the Credit, all in an amount of not less than 100% replacement value, but in no event less than the outstanding amount of the loan, naming Lender as mortgagee / loss payee and additional insured. Such insurance policy is to be provided by an insurer acceptable to Lender and shall be in form and substance acceptable to Lender.

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