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THIRD AMENDMENT TO INDENTURE OF MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO INDENTURE OF MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST AND SECURITY AGRESMENT (this "Amendment"), dated as of July 2, 1998, between CRUCIBLE MATERIALS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation having an Office at State Fair Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13201 (the "Debtor") and MELLON BANK, N.A., a national banking association, having an office at One Mellon Bank Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15258, as agent for the several financial institutions parties to the Condit Agreement (as hereinafter defined) from time to time (collectively, the "Banks") (Mellon Bank, N.A., in such capacity as agent, the "Agent").

WILNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Debtor, the Banus and the Agent are parties to that certain Secured Credit Agreement dated as of April 13, 1992, as amended by First Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of February 1, 1993, as modified by Modification to First Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of February 1, 1993, by Second Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of June 30, 1993, by Third Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of October 25, 1993, by Fifth Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of January 24, 1994, by Sixto Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of February 28, 1994, by Seventh Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of April 29, 1994, by Eighth Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of December 15, 1995, and by Ninth Amendment to Secured Credit Agreement dated as of April 25, 1996 (as so amended, the "Credit Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Credit Agreement has been further amended and restated pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Secured Credit Agreement dated as of October 30, 1996 as amended by a First Amendment to Amended and Restated Secured Credit Agreement (the "First Amendment") dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be further amended, modified or supplemented from viao to time, the "Amended and Restated Credit Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, in order to secure the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement), the Debtor did execute that certain Indenture of Mortgage, Deed of Trust and Security Agreement dated as of April 13, 1992, and recorded on April 15, 1992 in Cook County, Illinois at Document No. 92256193 to Chicago Title Insurance Company, Trustee, in favor of the Agent, as amended by First Amendment to Indenture of Mortgage, Deed of Trust and Security Agreement dated as of April 29, 1994, and recorded June 13, 1994 in Cook County at Document No. 94519706 and by a Second Amendment to Indenture of Mortgage, Deed of Trust and Security Agreement dated as of October 30, 1996 and recorded in Cook County (as the same may be further amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Mortgage"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First Amendment, the Banks have agreed to increase the principal amount of the Loans available to the Debtor from \$70,000,000 to \$83,500,000.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Amendment

- 1. As of the date hereof, the reference to "\$70,000,000" in the first "WHEREAS" clause of the Mortgage is hereby amended to be "83,500,000," or such other amount as shall be made available by the Banks to the Debtor from time to time.
- 2. The second "WHEREAS" clause is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

WHEREAS, the Grantor has agreed to execute, acknowledge and deliver this Indenture for the purpose of securing the following (collectively, the "Obligations"): (a) payment of \$83,500,000 (being the agreement principal amount of the Revolving Credit Loans made pursuant of the Credit Agreement and evidenced by the Revolving Credit Notes (as defined in the Credit Agreement) or such other amount of credit as shall be made available by the Banks to the Debtor under and pursuant to the Credit Agreement, (b) the payment of all other amounts from time to ame payable by the Grantor in respect of the Credit Agreement, (c) the payment of all other monies secured by this Indenture, (d) the performance of the covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Credit Agreement, and (e) the obligations of the Grantor pursuant to a gua anter dated December 17, 1990, issued by the Grantor to Mellon Bank, Note (in such capacity the "Crusteel Lender") in connection with the obligations of Crusteel Limited, a subsidiary of the Grantor; and

ARTICLE II

Miscellaneous

Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. As amended hereby, the Mortgage shall remain in full force and effect. This Amendment may be executed in one or more conterparts and all of such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York except as otherwise required by the law of the state (including without limitation provisions of the law of such state as to the validity and enforceability of this Amendment) in which the Trust Estate (as defined in the Mortgage) is located.

The Mortgage, as amended by this Amendment, is in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed and shall, as so amended, remain in full force and effect. From and after the date hereof, all references in the Mortgage, or references to the Mortgage, in the Mortgage and in the other Loan Documents shall be deemed to be references to the Mortgage as amended by this Amendment. The amendment set forth herein shall be limited precisely as provided for herein and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of, amendment to, consent to or modification of any term or provision of the Mortgage or any other Loan Document or instrument referred to therein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	CRUCIBLE MATERIALS CORPORATION
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	MELI ON BANK, N.A., as Agent
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The Debtor acknowledges that it has received a true and correct copy, without charge therefor, of this Third Amendment to Indenture of Mortgage, Deed of Trust and Security Agreement from the Agent.

CRUCIBLE MATERIALS CORPORATION

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)) SS:)
The foregoing instrument was acknown the Research France	ewledged before me this 2 of July 1998 by ERIALS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
on behalf of said corporation.	Notary/Public
My commission expires: Notarial Seal Joan B. Stahl, Notar / Public Pittsburgh, Allegheny County My Commission Expires Nov. 16, 1993 Manday, Perceptures Association of Notaries	County Clarks
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY) SS :)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this of 10 1998 by The then I. We ther, Vice President of MELLON BANK, N.A., a national banking association, as Agent, on ational Land Of Columnia Clark's Office behalf of said national banking association.

My commission expires

Notarial Seal
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