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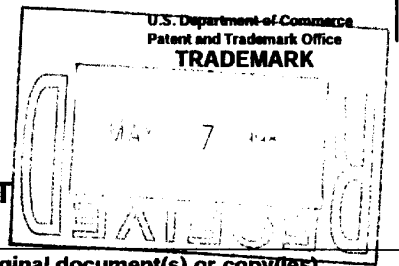


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Name NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
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Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

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Name GOWAN COMPANY

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) P.O. Box 5569

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Yuma

City

AZ

State/Country

85366

Zip Code

Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership

Corporation  Association

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Arizona

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Name

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**Statement and Signature**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Antonio R. Durando  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

4/27/98  
Date Signed

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** made as of this 15th day of June, 1993, by and between and **NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY**, a Delaware corporation located at 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808 (hereafter "NOR-AM"), and Gowan Company, an Arizona corporation located at P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, Arizona 85366, (hereafter "GOWAN").

**WHEREAS**, NOR-AM has adopted and used the trademark BOTRAN® and BOTECH®;

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, NOR-AM wishes to transfer to GOWAN and GOWAN wishes to acquire NOR-AM'S entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark BOTRAN® and the goodwill associated with the business symbolized by the mark;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration and for other good and valuable consideration, NOR-AM hereby sells, transfers and assigns its entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark registrations and applications, and in and to the trademarks covered thereby, set forth in the attached Schedule "A", together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks and the registrations

thereof, to have and to hold absolutely.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed by their respective representatives thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first mentioned above.

NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: W. Leo Ekins

Title: PRESIDENT

GOWAN COMPANY

By: [Signature]

Title: president

State of Delaware )  
County of New Castle ) ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993, before me appeared W. LEO EKINS, to me known and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed on the foregoing Deed of Assignment, who, after being duly sworn, acknowledged that he is the President of NOR-AM Chemical Company, and is authorized to sign the said Deed of Assignment on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company and did sign the said Deed of Assignment on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company.

Stephanie Anne Male  
Notary

State of Arizona )  
County of Yuma ) ss.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993 before me appeared Jan Jassen, to me known and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed on the foregoing Deed of Assignment, who, after being duly sworn, acknowledged that he is the President of Gowan Company, and is authorized to sign the said Deed of Assignment on behalf of Gowan Company and did sign the said Deed of Assignment on behalf of Gowan Company.

My Commission Expires Oct 18, 1994

Julie Jauritz  
Notary