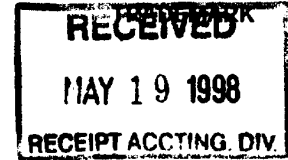


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**UNITED STATES
TRADEMARKS ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **LEVEL PROPANE GASES, INC.** (the "Assignor"), an Ohio corporation, having its offices at 830 Canterbury Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145, has adopted, used and is using in commerce, and is the sole owner of the trademarks, respective registrations and applications thereof (listed on Schedule A hereto and collectively referred to herein as the "Trademarks") in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the said Trademarks; and

WHEREAS, **LEVEL ENERGY GROUP, INC.** (the "Assignee"), an Ohio corporation, having its offices at 830 Canterbury Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145, has acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, all title and interest in and to the Trademarks, including, without limitation, all common law and statutory rights pertaining thereto and together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks.

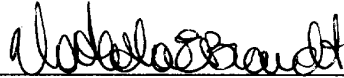
WHEREAS, Assignor authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all trademark registrations and renewals which may issue with respect to the Trademarks to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Trademark Assignment.

WHEREAS, Assignor binds itself, its successors and assigns, to execute to Assignee, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be necessary to vest in Assignee, its successors or assigns, the title herein conveyed, or

intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LEVEL PROPANE GASES, INC. has caused this its duly authorized officer to execute this Assignment in its name as of the 30th day of April, 1998.

LEVEL PROPANE GASES, INC.

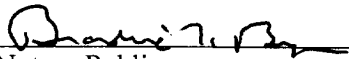
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STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of April 1998 by Natasha E. Brandt, Secretary of LEVEL PROPANE GASES, INC., an Ohio corporation, on behalf of said corporation.


Notary Public

CHADRIC I. BRYAN, Attorney at Law
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My Commission has No Expiration Date
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TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

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