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To the Honorable Commissioner of P... documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.

☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Corporation- New York
☐ Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Purina Mills, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1401 S. Hanley Road

City: St. Louis State: Missouri ZIP: 63144

☐ Individual(s) citizenship
☐ Association
☐ General Partnership
☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Corporation-State Delaware
☐ Other

If Assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)
Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☐ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☒ Other Release of security interest

Execution Date: March 10, 1998

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

FINAL FEAST-1767900 TROUNCE-1712972

EARTH CITY RESOURCES, INC.-1723198

FARMGARD-1687529

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: DYER ELLIS & JOSEPH

Internal Address: Attn: Lynne Benson

Street address: Watergate, Suite 1100

City: Washington State: DC ZIP: 20037

6. Total number of application and registrations involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): $115.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Vincent S. Moreland, Attorney
Name of Person Signing

Signature 6-15-98
Date

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TRADEMARK SECURITY INTEREST PARTIAL RELEASE

This TRADEMARK SECURITY INTEREST PARTIAL RELEASE (this "Partial Release") is entered into on March 10, 1998, to be effective as of July 31, 1996, by THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., a New York corporation, as the collateral agent for the ratable benefit of itself and the other financial institutions parties to the Credit Agreement described below (in such capacity, "Secured Party") in favor of Purina Mills, Inc. ("Grantor").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, PMI Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Acquisition Co.") entered into a Credit Agreement (as amended, supplemented or modified, the "Credit Agreement"), dated as of September 27, 1993, with the financial institutions parties thereto, Secured Party and Texas Commerce Bank, National Association, as administrative and syndication agent;

WHEREAS, Acquisition Co. was merged into Grantor;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a General Security Agreement (as amended, supplemented, or modified, the "General Security Agreement") dated as of September 27, 1993, executed by Grantor in favor of Secured Party and a Trademark Security Agreement (as amended, supplemented or modified, the "Trademark Security Agreement"; the General Security Agreement and the Trademark Security Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "Security Agreements") executed as of September 23, 1993, to be effective as of September 27, 1993, and filed in Reel 1047, Frame 0325 of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 1993, Grantor granted Secured Party a security interest in, among other things, the trademarks described on Exhibit A hereto (the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, on July 31, 1996, Grantor transferred the Trademarks to PM Resources, Inc. in compliance with the terms of the Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Secured Party desires to release its security interest in the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Secured Party hereby releases, relinquishes and discharges the Trademarks from the security interests granted pursuant to the Security Agreements.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this is a partial release only and that this Partial Release covers and relates only to the Trademarks and shall not in any way or manner affect the security interests of Secured Party in any other intellectual property of Grantor other than Trademarks or any other property of Grantor granted by the Security Agreements or any other Loan Document which security interests shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Partial Release is executed as of the date first above written to be effective as of July 31, 1996.

THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.,
as Collateral Agent

By: Timothy S. Culver
Name: Timothy S. Culver
Title: Assistant Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF DALLAS §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on March ___, 1998, by Timothy S. Culver, an Assistant Vice President of THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., a New York corporation, on behalf of such corporation.

SHANNON LYNN KNOBELSDORFF
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 06-27-2001

Shannon L. Knobelsdorff
Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires:
6-27-2001

Shannon L. Knobelsdorff
(Type of Print Name of Notary)

EXHIBIT A

U.S. Registered Trademark	Reg. No.
Final Feast	1,767,900
Earth City Resources, Inc.	1,723,193
Farmgard	1,687,529
Trounce	1,712,972

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