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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Cargill Incorporated

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State **Delaware**
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date:

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

Name: **US Salt Corporation**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **Post Office Box 110**

City: **Watkins Glen** State: **NY** ZIP: **14891**

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

876,134 901,665 872,830

Additional numbers Yes No

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

Name: **Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.**

Internal Address:

Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, LLP

Street Address: **NationsBank Corporate Center**

Suite 4200, 100 North Tryon Street

City: **Charlotte** State: **NC** ZIP: **28202**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **590.00**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

40.00
50.00

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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.

Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.

Name of Person Signing

Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.
Signature

July 18 1998

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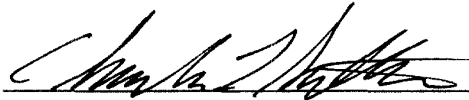
WHEREAS, Cargill, Incorporated (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation has adopted, used and/or is using the trademarks TX-10 and TNA.5, and is the owner of the TX-10 and TNA.5 trademark registrations in the United States, as defined in the attached Exhibit A (collectively the "Trademarks").

WHEREAS, US Salt Corporation (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation is desirous of acquiring said Trademarks and the registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to said Trademarks and the registrations thereof in the United States, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said Trademarks and the registrations thereof.

This Assignment was executed as of May 1, 1998.

CARGILL, INCORPORATED

By: 

Name: Charles Sullivan

Title: President, Salt Division

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

EXHIBIT A

U.S. Reg. No. 876, 134, granted September 2, 1969, for TX-10.

U.S. Reg. No. 901, 665, granted November 3, 1970, for TX-10.

U.S. Reg. No. 872, 830, granted July 15, 1969, for TNA.5.

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