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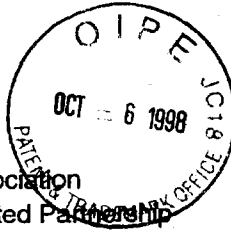
To the Honorable Commissioner of P

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

QUESTECH CORPORATION

- Individual(s)
General Partnership
Corporation-State VERMONT
Other

- Association
Limited Partnership



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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: IMPERIAL BANK

Internal Address: MR. RAYMOND W. MENSACK

Street Address: C/O BINGHAM DANA MURASE 399 PARK AVENUE

City: NEW YORK State: NY ZIP: 10022-4689

- Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other BANK STATE OF CALIFORNIA

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name

Other TRADEMARK COLLATERAL SECURITY AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT

Execution Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75-477130, 75-447131, 75-447132
75-256809, 75-256423

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1655986, 1900654

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: AMY BRADY

Internal Address: CSC

Street Address: 80 STATE STREET

City: ALBANY State: NY ZIP: 12207

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 7

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 190.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

AMY BRADY

Name of Person Signing

Amy Brady Signature

10-1-98

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 11

IMPERIAL BANK

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TRADEMARK COLLATERAL SECURITY AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT

TRADEMARK COLLATERAL SECURITY AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT, dated as of September 18, 1998, between QUESTECH CORPORATION, a Vermont corporation (the "Assignor"), and IMPERIAL BANK, a bank organized under the laws of the State of California (the "Bank").

WHEREAS, the Assignor and the Bank are parties to the Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), dated as of September 18, 1998, pursuant to the terms and conditions of which (i) the Bank has agreed to make loans to the Assignor and (ii) the Assignor has promised, among other things, to pay to the Bank the unpaid principal balance of the loans and interest thereon.

WHEREAS, the Assignor has executed and delivered to the Bank the Security Agreement of even date herewith (the "Security Agreement"), pursuant to which the Assignor has granted to the Bank, a security interest in certain of the Assignor's personal property and fixture assets, including without limitation the trademarks, service marks, trademark and service mark registrations, and trademark and service mark registration applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto, all to secure the payment and performance of the obligations of the Assignor under the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement) (the "Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, this Trademark Agreement is supplemental to the provisions contained in the Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings given to such terms in the Loan Agreement and the Security Agreement. In addition, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth in this §1:

Assignment of Marks. See §2.1.

Associated Goodwill. All goodwill of the Assignor and its business, products and services appurtenant to, associated with or symbolized by the Trademarks and the use thereof.

Pledged Trademarks. All of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all of the Trademarks, the Trademark Registrations, the Trademark License Rights, the Trademark Rights, the Associated Goodwill, and all accessions to, substitutions for, replacements of, and all products and proceeds of any and all of the foregoing.

PTO. The United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Trademark Agreement. This Trademark Collateral Security and Pledge Agreement, as amended and in effect from time to time.

Trademark License Rights. Any and all past, present or future rights and interests of the Assignor pursuant to any and all past, present and future franchising or licensing agreements in favor of the Assignor, or to which the Assignor is a party, pertaining to any Trademarks, Trademark Registrations, or Trademark Rights owned or used by third parties, including the right (but not the obligation) in the name of the Assignor or the Bank to enforce, and sue and recover for, any breach or violation of any such agreement to which the Assignor is a party.

Trademark Registrations. All past, present or future federal, state, local and foreign registrations of the Trademarks, all past, present and future applications for any such registrations (and any such registrations thereof upon approval of such applications), together with the right (but not the obligation) to apply for such registrations (and prosecute such applications) in the name of the Assignor or the Bank, and to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to maintain such registrations in effect and renew and extend such registrations.

Trademark Rights. Any and all past, present or future rights in, to and associated with the Trademarks throughout the world, whether arising under federal law, state law, common law, foreign law or otherwise, including the following: the right (but not the obligation) to register claims under any state, federal or foreign trademark law or regulation; the right (but not the obligation) to sue or bring opposition or cancellation proceedings in the name of the Assignor or the Bank for any and all past, present and future infringements or dilution of or any other damages or injury to the Trademarks, the Trademark Rights, or the Associated Goodwill, and the rights to damages or profits due or accrued arising out of or in connection with any such past, present or future infringement, dilution, damage or injury; and the Trademark License Rights.

Trademarks. All of the trademarks, service marks, designs, logos, indicia, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, elements of package or trade dress, and other source and product or service identifiers, used or associated with or appurtenant to the products, services and businesses of the Assignor, that (i) are set forth on Schedule A hereto, or (ii) have been adopted, acquired, owned, held or used by the Assignor or are now owned, held or used by the Assignor, in the Assignor's business, or with the Assignor's products and services, or in which the Assignor has any right, title or interest, or (iii) are in the future adopted, acquired, owned, held and used by the Assignor in the Assignor's business or with the Assignor's products and services, or in which the Assignor in the future acquires any right, title or interest.

2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST.

2.1. Security Interest; Assignment of Marks. As collateral security for the payment and performance in full of all of the Obligations, the Assignor hereby pledges and assigns to the Bank and hereby unconditionally grants to the Bank a continuing security interest in and first priority lien on the Pledged Trademarks. In addition, the Assignor has executed in blank and delivered to the Bank an assignment of federally registered trademarks in substantially the form of Exhibit 1 hereto (the "Assignment of Marks"). The Assignor hereby authorizes the Bank to complete as assignee and record with the PTO the Assignment of Marks upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default and the proper exercise of the Bank's remedies under this Trademark Agreement and the Security Agreement.

2.2. Supplemental to Security Agreement. Pursuant to the Security Agreement the Assignor has granted to the Bank a continuing security interest in and lien on the Collateral (including the Pledged Trademarks). Any and all rights and interests of the Bank in and to the Pledged Trademarks (and any and all obligations of the Assignor with respect to the Pledged Trademarks) provided herein, or arising hereunder or in connection herewith, shall only supplement and be cumulative and in addition to the rights and interests of the Bank (and the obligations of the Assignor) in, to or with respect to the Collateral (including the Pledged Trademarks) provided in or arising under or in connection with the Security Agreement and shall not be in derogation thereof.

3. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS.

The Assignor represents, warrants and covenants that: (i) Schedule A sets forth a true and complete list of all Trademarks and Trademark Registrations now owned, licensed, controlled or used by the Assignor; (ii) to the best of Assignor's knowledge, the Trademarks and Trademark Registrations are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and there is no litigation or proceeding pending concerning the validity or enforceability of the Trademarks or Trademark Registrations; (iii) to the best of the Assignor's knowledge, each of the Trademarks and Trademark Registrations is valid and enforceable; (iv) to the best of the Assignor's knowledge, there is no

infringement by others of the Trademarks, Trademark Registrations or Trademark Rights; (v) no claim has been made that the use of any of the Trademarks does or may violate the rights of any third person, and to the best of the Assignor's knowledge, there is no infringement by the Assignor of the trademark rights of others; and (vi) the Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each of the Trademarks (other than ownership and other rights reserved by third party owners with respect to Trademarks that the Assignor is licensed to use), free and clear of any liens, charges, encumbrances and adverse claims, including pledges, assignments, licenses, registered user agreements and covenants by the Assignor not to sue third persons, other than the lien created by the Security Agreement and this Trademark Agreement.

4. NO TRANSFER OR INCONSISTENT AGREEMENTS.

Without the Bank's prior written consent, the Assignor will not (i) mortgage, pledge, assign, encumber, grant a security interest in, transfer, license or alienate any of the Pledged Trademarks (other than non-exclusive licenses granted in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices), or (ii) enter into any agreement (for example, a license agreement) that is inconsistent with the Assignor's obligations under this Trademark Agreement or the Security Agreement.

5. AFTER-ACQUIRED TRADEMARKS, ETC.

5.1. After-acquired Trademarks. If, before the Obligations shall have been finally paid and satisfied in full, and all of the commitments shall have terminated, the Assignor shall obtain any right, title or interest in or to any other or new Trademarks, Trademark Registrations or Trademark Rights, the provisions of this Trademark Agreement shall automatically apply thereto and the Assignor shall promptly provide to the Bank notice thereof in writing and execute and deliver to the Bank such documents or instruments as the Bank may reasonably request further to implement, preserve or evidence the Bank's interest therein.

5.2. Amendment to Schedule. The Assignor authorizes the Bank to modify this Trademark Agreement and the Assignment of Marks, without the necessity of the Assignor's further approval or signature, by amending Exhibit A hereto and the Annex to the Assignment of Marks to include any future or other Trademarks, Trademark Registrations or Trademark Rights under §2 or §5.

6. TRADEMARK PROSECUTION.

6.1. Assignor Responsible. The Assignor shall assume full and complete responsibility for the prosecution, defense, enforcement or any other necessary or desirable actions in connection with the Pledged Trademarks.

6.2. Protection of Trademarks, etc. In general, the Assignor shall take any and all such actions (including institution and maintenance of suits, proceedings or actions) as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to properly maintain, protect, preserve, care for and enforce any material rights in respect of the Pledged Trademarks. The Assignor shall not take or fail to take any action, nor permit any action to be taken or not taken by others under its control, that would adversely affect the validity, grant or enforcement of the Pledged Trademarks.

7. REMEDIES.

Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Bank shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by this Trademark Agreement, the Loan Agreement, the Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents, those allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in the State of Vermont, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Bank may immediately, without demand of performance and without other notice (except as required by law) or demand whatsoever to the Assignor, all of which are hereby expressly waived, sell or license at public or private sale or otherwise realize upon the whole or from time to time any part of the Pledged Trademarks, or any interest that the Assignor may have therein, and after deducting from the proceeds of sale or other disposition of the Pledged Trademarks all

expenses incurred by the Bank in attempting to enforce this Trademark Agreement (including all reasonable expenses for broker's fees and legal services), shall apply the residue of such proceeds toward the payment of the Obligations. At any such sale or other disposition, the Bank may, to the extent permitted under applicable law, purchase or license the whole or any part of the Pledged Trademarks or interests therein sold, licensed or otherwise disposed of.

8. POWER OF ATTORNEY.

If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Assignor does hereby make, constitute and appoint the Bank (and any officer or agent of the Bank as the Bank may select in its exclusive discretion) as the Assignor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and with the power to endorse the Assignor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary for the Bank to use the Pledged Trademarks, or to grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license of any of the Pledged Trademarks to any third person, or to take any and all actions necessary for the Bank to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of any of the Pledged Trademarks or any interest of the Assignor therein to any third person, and, in general, to execute and deliver any instruments or documents and do all other acts that the Assignor is obligated to execute and do hereunder. The Assignor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof and releases the Bank from any claims, liabilities, causes of action or demands arising out of or in connection with any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Bank under this power of attorney (except for the Bank's gross negligence or willful misconduct). This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable for the duration of this Trademark Agreement.

9. FURTHER ASSURANCES.

The Assignor shall, at any time and from time to time, and at its expense, make, execute, acknowledge and deliver, and file and record as necessary or appropriate with governmental or regulatory authorities, agencies or offices, such agreements, assignments, documents and instruments, and do such other and further acts and things (including, without limitation, obtaining consents of third parties), as the Bank may request or as may be necessary or appropriate in order to implement and effect fully the intentions, purposes and provisions of this Trademark Agreement, or to assure and confirm to the Bank the grant, perfection and priority of the Bank's security interest in the Pledged Trademarks.

10. TERMINATION.

At such time as all of the Obligations have been finally paid and satisfied in full, and all the commitments of the Bank to make loans to the Assignor shall have terminated, this Trademark Agreement shall terminate and the Bank shall, upon the written request and at the expense of the Assignor, execute and deliver to the Assignor all deeds, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to reassign and reconvey to and re-vest in the Assignor the entire right, title and interest to the Pledged Trademarks previously granted, assigned, transferred and conveyed to the Bank by the Assignor pursuant to this Trademark Agreement, as fully as if this Trademark Agreement had not been made, subject to any disposition of all or any part thereof that may have been made by the Bank pursuant hereto or the Security Agreement.

11. NO ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, THE BANK ASSUMES NO LIABILITIES OF THE ASSIGNOR WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS REGARDING THE ASSIGNOR'S OWNERSHIP OR PURPORTED OWNERSHIP OF, OR RIGHTS OR PURPORTED RIGHTS ARISING FROM, ANY OF THE PLEDGED TRADEMARKS OR ANY USE, LICENSE OR SUBLICENSE THEREOF, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF ANY PAST, CURRENT OR FUTURE EVENT, CIRCUMSTANCE, ACT OR OMISSION OR OTHERWISE. ALL OF SUCH LIABILITIES SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ASSIGNOR, AND THE ASSIGNOR SHALL INDEMNIFY THE BANK FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS, EXPENSES, DAMAGES AND CLAIMS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES, INCURRED BY THE BANK WITH RESPECT TO SUCH LIABILITIES.

12. AMENDMENT AND WAIVER.

This Trademark Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the Bank and the Assignor, except as provided in §5.2. The Bank shall not be deemed to have waived any right hereunder unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the Bank. A waiver on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of any right on any future occasion.

13. GOVERNING LAW; CONSENT TO JURISDICTION.

THIS TRADEMARK AGREEMENT IS GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

14. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

EACH OF THE BANK AND THE ASSIGNOR WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRADEMARK AGREEMENT, ANY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER OR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY SUCH RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS.

15. MISCELLANEOUS.

The headings of each section of this Trademark Agreement are for convenience only and shall not define or limit the provisions thereof. This Trademark Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be binding upon the Assignor and its respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Bank and its respective successors and assigns. In the event of any irreconcilable conflict between the provisions of this Trademark Agreement and the Loan Agreement, or between this Trademark Agreement and the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Loan Agreement or the Security Agreement, as the case may be, shall control. If any term of this Trademark Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity of all other terms hereof shall in no way be affected thereby, and this Trademark Agreement shall be construed and be enforceable as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable term had not been included herein. The Assignor acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Trademark Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Trademark Agreement has been executed as of the day and year first above written.

QUESTECH CORPORATION

By: Paul V. Laderoute
Name: Paul V. Laderoute
Title: Corporate Controller

IMPERIAL BANK

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE/Commonwealth of Vermont)
COUNTY OF Addison) ss.)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, on this 17th day of September, 1998, personally appeared Paul V. Laderoute known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Corp. Controller of QUESTECH CORPORATION and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Paul V. Laderoute acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires: 2/10/99

SCHEDULE A

Trademarks and Trademark Registrations

<u>Trademark</u> or <u>Service Mark</u>	Registrations --	
	<u>United States Patent and Trademark Office</u> <u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
QuesTech	1655986	September 10, 1991
Verso	1900654	June 20, 1995

<u>Trademark</u> or <u>Service Mark</u>	Pending Applications --	
	<u>United States Patent and Trademark Office</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
QuesTel Design	75-447130	March 9, 1998
QuesTech	75-447131	March 9, 1998
QuesTech Metals	75-447132	March 9, 1998
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EXHIBIT 1

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS (U.S.)

WHEREAS, **QUESTECH CORPORATION**, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Vermont (the "Assignor"), has adopted and used and is using the trademarks and service marks (the "Marks") identified on the Annex hereto, and is the owner of the registrations of and pending registration applications for such Marks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office identified on such Annex; and

WHEREAS, **IMPERIAL BANK**, a bank organized under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Marks and the registrations thereof and registration applications therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with (i) the registrations of and registration applications for the Marks, (ii) the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the Marks and the registrations thereof, and (iii) the right to sue and recover for, and the right to profits or damages due or accrued arising out of or in connection with, any and all past, present or future infringements or dilution of or damage or injury to the Marks or the registrations thereof or such associated goodwill.

This Assignment of Trademarks and Service Marks (U.S.) is intended to and shall take effect as a sealed instrument at such time as the Assignee shall complete this instrument by inserting its name in the second paragraph above and signing its acceptance of this Assignment of Trademarks and Service Marks (U.S.) below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor, by its duly authorized officer, has executed this assignment, as an instrument under seal, on this ____ day of September, 1998.

QUESTECH CORPORATION

By: Paul V. P. [Signature]
Title: Corporate Controller

The foregoing assignment of the Marks and the registrations thereof and registration applications therefor by the Assignor to the Assignee is hereby accepted as of the __ day of _____, ____.

IMPERIAL BANK

By: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Title: _____

ANNEX

Trademark
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