

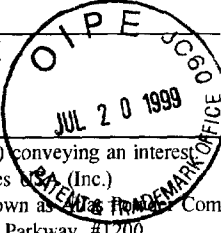
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Trademarks
copy thereof.

1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:
ICI Explosives (Inc.)
(formerly known as ICI Explosives Company)
15301 Dallas Parkway, #1200
Dallas, Texas 75248-4629

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:
Name: ICI Canada Inc.
Address: 2600 Steeles Avenue West
Concord, Ontario, L4K 3C8
Canada

Entity:

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation - Texas
- Other

Entity:

- Individual(s) Association
- Corporation - Canada General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Other

3. Interest Conveyed:

- Assignment Change of Name
- Security Agreement Merger
- Other

Citizenship

If not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

- Yes
- No

(The attached document must not be an assignment)

Execution Date - October 1, 1996

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s). Additional sheet attached? Yes No

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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674,399

5. Please mail documents back to:

Paul W. Kruse
Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918

6. Number of applications and registrations involved: 3

7. Amount of fee enclosed: \$ 90.00

8. If above amount is missing or inadequate, charge deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 21058 / 256759

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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.

Signature

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document. (excluding duplicate cover sheet)

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Attorney: Paul W. Kruse
Date: July 20, 1999
Atty/Sec: PWK:tch

Tel: (202) 861-3613
Fax: (202) 822-0944

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

THIS DEED is made the 1st day of October, 1996

BETWEEN :

ICI EXPLOSIVES USA (INC.), whose principal office is at 15301 Dallas Parkway, #1200, Dallas, Texas, 75248-4629 (formerly registered as Atlas Powder Company), (hereinafter called "the Assignor") of the one part

AND

ICI CANADA INC., whose principal offices is at 2600 Steeles Avenue West, Concord, Ontario, L4K 3C8, Canada (hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the other part.

WHEREAS:

- A. The Assignor is the proprietor in United States of America of the trade marks as set out in the attached Schedule (hereinafter referred to as "the said trade marks").**
- B. The Assignor and the Assignee have agreed that the said trade marks will be transferred to the Assignee in accordance with this agreement.**

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES :

- 1. For good and valuable consideration the Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over all the right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the said trade marks together with the goodwill of the business concerned in the goods in respect of which the trade marks are registered to the Assignee absolutely together with all claims, demands, causes of action and rights of action for infringement or otherwise accrued or accruing and all rights to costs, damages, profits, penalties and all other relief in respect thereof.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents as and of the day and year first hereinbefore written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of ICI
EXPLOSIVES USA (INC.) in the presence
of:

Catherine E. Mea

Signature of Witness

CATHERINE E. MEA
Name of Witness (block letters)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Occupation of Witness

Steven M. Bradford

STEVEN M. BRADFORD

Name of Signatory (block letters)

GENERAL COUNSEL

Title

SIGNED for and on behalf of ICI CANADA)
INC in the presence of:)

Donna Summers

Signature of Witness

DONNA SUMMERS
Name of Witness (block letters)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Occupation of Witness

G.L. Sheasgreen

G.L. SHEASGREEN

Name of Signatory (block letters)

VICE-PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL & CORP.

Title

SECRETARY

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SCHEDULE OF TRADE MARKS

Mark	No.
Excel	1715501
Excel & Device	1715502
Granite	674399

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