FORM BIE-GIENVED

200 FEB -8 PM 12: 29

03-08-2000



U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office TRADEMARK

101284863

| RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET | |
|---|-------|
| MRD 28-00 TRADEMARKS ONLY | |
| TQ: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies). Submission Type Conveyance Type | |
| Submission Type Conveyance Type X New License | |
| | |
| Resubmission (Non-Recordation) Document ID # Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignmen | t |
| Correction of PTO Error Merger | |
| Reel # Change of Name | |
| Corrective Document Reel # Frame # Other | i |
| Conveying Ports | |
| Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached Execution Date Month Day Year | _ |
| Name Matheson Gas Products, Inc. | } |
| Formerly | |
| Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership X Corporation Association | |
| Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership A Corporation Association | |
| Other | |
| Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware | |
| Receiving Party Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached | |
| Name Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. | |
| DBA/AKA/TA | |
| Composed of | ı |
| Address (line 1) 959 Route 46 East | í |
| Address (line 2) | ı |
| | |
| City State/Country Zip Code | |
| Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an | |
| X Corporation Association appointment of a domestic | |
| Other Control of the | E |
| Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware | |
| D DNGUYEN 00000101 1366160 FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
| 40.00 OP | |

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments , Washington, D.C. 20231

TRADEMARK REEL: 002031 FRAME: 0185

| FORM PTO- Expires 06/30/99 OMB 0651-0027 | 1618B Page 2 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office TRADEMARK | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Domestic F | Representative Name and Address Enter for the first Receiving Party only. | | |
| Name | Paul W. Garrity, Esq. | | |
| Address (line 1) | Kelley Drye & Warren LLP | | |
| Address (line 2) | 101 Park Avenue | | |
| Address (line 3) | New York, New York 10178 | | |
| Address (line 4) | | | |
| Correspondent Name and Address Area Code and Telephone Number (212) 808-7800 | | | |
| Name | Paul W. Garrity, Esq. | | |
| Address (line 1) | Kelley Drye & Warren LLP | | |
| Address (line 2) | 101 Park Avenue | | |
| Address (line 3) | New York, New York 10178 | | |
| Address (line 4) | | | |
| Pages | Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. | | |
| Enter either th | Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s) Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property). Mark if additional numbers attached to the same property of the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property). Registration Number(s) 1,366,160 Properties Enter the total number of properties involved. # | | |
| Fee Amour | t Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 | | |
| Deposit A | f Payment: Enclosed X Deposit Account | | |

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Paul W. Garrity

Name of Person Signing Signature Date Signed

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Matheson Gas Products, Inc. ("Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with an address at 959 Route 46 East, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, has adopted, used and is using the trademark NANOCHEM the subject of a registration on the Principal Register maintained by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Reg. No. 1,366,160 issued on October 22, 1985 (the "TRADEMARK"), which registration was assigned December 9, 1994 to Assignor by Hercules Incorporated together with the goodwill of the business of Hercules Incorporated in connection with which the TRADEMARK was used; and

WHEREAS, Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc, (together with its successors and assigns, "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the title, right, benefit and privilege to the TRADEMARK;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, effective as of July 1, 1999, said Matheson Gas Products, Inc. does hereby assign and transfer unto said Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. its entire right, title and interest in and to the TRADEMARK, together with the registration therefor, and the good will of the business symbolized by and associated with the said trademark.

Executed on the 30th day of September, 1999. RGM

MATHESON GAS PRODUCTS, INC.

RECORDED: 02/08/2000

Amanda C. Gandhi, Notary Public South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County My Commission Expires May 20, 2002

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notarles

By:

Robert G. Mueller Name: Robert 6. Mueller Title: Vice President - Marketing

NY01/GARRP/432576.1

TRADEMARK REEL: 002031 FRAME: 0187