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Conveying Party

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Name Hercules, Incorporated

Execution Date
Month Day Year
12/09/94

Formerly

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name Matheson Gas Products, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1) 959 Route 46 East

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) Parsippany

New Jersey

07054

City

State/Country

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- Corporation Association
- Other

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Name

Address (line 1)

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Name

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Deposit Account

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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

2/8/2000

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is made and entered into this ninth day of December, 1994 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **Hercules Incorporated**, a Delaware corporation (herein "**Assignor**"), and **Matheson Gas Products, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation (herein "**Assignee**").

WHEREAS, pursuant to a certain Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement between **Assignor** and **Assignee** dated December 9, 1994 (the "Purchase Agreement"), **Assignor** agreed to assign to **Assignee** the entire right, title, and interest in and to the trademarks, trademark registrations, and applications for registration identified and set forth on **Schedule "A"**, attached hereto, (the "**Marks**"), together with the goodwill of the business associated with the **Marks**.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **Assignor** does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to **Assignee** the entire right, title, and interest in and to the **Marks**, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the **Marks** are used, and all registrations and applications therefor, in the United States and for all foreign countries, including any renewals and extensions of the registrations that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States and all foreign countries, now or hereafter in effect, for **Assignee's** own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of **Assignee's** successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Assignor** if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all income, royalties, or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present, or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the **Marks**, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for **Assignee's** own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives. **Assignor** requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, or, in the case of countries other than the United States, the analogous individual or agency responsible for trademarks, to record **Assignee** as the assignee and owner thereof.

Assignor shall provide to **Assignee**, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, cooperation and assistance at **Assignee's** request (including the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, samples, exhibits, specimens, and other documentation as may be reasonably required): (1) in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, infringement, or other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the **Marks**; (2) in obtaining any additional trademark protection for the **Marks** that **Assignee** reasonably may deem appropriate that may be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States or for all foreign countries; and (3) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment. Such cooperation and assistance which is to be provided by **Assignor** shall be without any remuneration to **Assignor** for up to a total of eight (8) hours cooperation and assistance. If additional cooperation and assistance shall be required, appropriate remuneration to **Assignor** shall be at reasonable rates to be agreed upon by **Assignor** and **Assignee**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement and caused the same to be duly delivered on their behalf as of the day and year first written above.

HERCULES INCORPORATED

MATHESON GAS PRODUCTS, INC.

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By: R. Keith Elliott
Name Printed: R. KEITH ELLIOTT
Title: Gen. V.P. & CFO
Date: _____

By: Donald G. Rambo
Name Printed: DONALD G. RAMBO
Title: President
Date: 12/19/94

Witness:

Witness:

By: Allen A. Spizzo
Name Printed: ALLEN A. SPIZZO

By: Richard R. Lury
Name Printed: RICHARD R. LURY

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE)

On this 6th day of December, 1994, there appeared before me, R. Keith Elliott, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf of and with full authority of Hercules Incorporated.

Carolyn S. Hoard
Notary Public

CAROLYN S. HOARD
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9/8/98

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE)

On this 9th day of December, 1994, there appeared before me, Donald Ramlow, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf of and with full authority of Matheson Gas Products, Inc.

Karin J. Mandel
Notary Public

KARIN JANE MANDEL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 8, 1995

EXHIBIT D, SCHEDULE A: TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT
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<u>Country</u>	<u>Class(es)</u>	<u>Application/Registration</u>	<u>Status</u>
AUSTRIA	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 126,970 Sep 11, 1989	REGISTERED
DENMARK	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 00.335 1991 Jan 18, 1991	REGISTERED
HONG KONG	Cls: 11	Reg: 05117/92 Mar 3, 1988	REGISTERED
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IRELAND	11	App: 93/3785 Aug 18, 1993	APP.PENDING
IRELAND	1	App: 93/3784 Aug 18, 1993	APP.PENDING
NORWAY	Cls: 1 and 11	App: 933983 Aug 13, 1993	APP.PENDING
SWEDEN	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 218,501 Sep 7, 1990	REGISTERED
UNITED KINGDOM	Cls: 01	Reg: 1,334,356 May 2, 1988	REGISTERED
UNITED KINGDOM	Cls: 11	Reg: 1,334,357 Feb 5, 1988	REGISTERED
UNITED STATES	Cls: 11	Reg: 1,412,226 Oct 7, 1986	REGISTERED
UNITED STATES	Cls: 01	Reg: 1,366,160 Oct 22, 1985	REGISTERED
UNITED STATES	Cls: 01	Reg: 1,548,794 Jul 25, 1989	REGISTERED
BENELUX	Cls: 01	Reg: 445,072 2/3/88	REGISTERED
CANADA		Reg: 358,347 7/14/89	REGISTERED
CHINA (TAIWAN)	Cls: 01	Reg: 420,833 11/16/88	REGISTERED
CHINA (TAIWAN)	Cls: 11	Reg: 473,392 1/16/90	REGISTERED
FINLAND	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 108,594 8/20/90	REGISTERED
FRANCE	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 1,527,894 2/11/88	REGISTERED
ITALY	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 520,709 3/16/88	REGISTERED
JAPAN	Cls: 34	Reg: 2,436,719 11/21/89	REGISTERED
JAPAN	Cls: 01	Reg: 2,420,933 6/30/92	REGISTERED
KOREA (SOUTH)	Cls: 38	Reg: 170,734 5/26/89	REGISTERED
KOREA (SOUTH)	Cls: 24	Reg: 172,760 6/20/89	REGISTERED
SPAIN	Cls: 01	Reg: 1,233,641 9/5/90	REGISTERED
SPAIN	Cls: 11	Reg: 1,233,642 8/4/89	REGISTERED
SWITZERLAND	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 366,283 8/22/88	REGISTERED
GERMANY	Cls: 01,11	Reg: 1,133,585 2/4/88	REGISTERED