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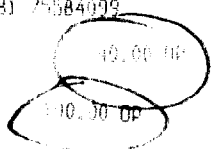
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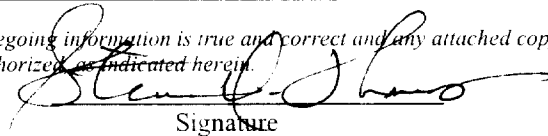
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United States Patent and Trademark Office

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Security Agreement dated as of April 7, 2000 (the "Security Agreement") by and among the Obligors party thereto (each an "Obligor" and collectively, the "Obligors") and Bank of America, N.A., as agent (the "US Agent ") for the Lenders referenced therein (the "Lenders"), the undersigned Obligor has granted a continuing security interest in and continuing lien upon, the trademarks and trademark applications shown below to the US Agent for the ratable benefit of the Lenders:

TRADEMARKS

<u>Trademark No.</u>	Description of Trademark <u>Item</u>	Date of <u>Trademark</u>
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**See attached SCHEDULE A**

Trademark Applications

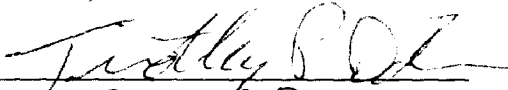
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Very truly yours,

**US SALT, LLC**

By:   
Name: Timothy P. Dolan  
Title: Authorized Signatory

Acknowledged and Accepted:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as US Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Acknowledged and Accepted:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as US Agent

By: *Peter D. Griffith*

Name: PETER D. GRIFFITH

Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Schedule A

US Salt, LLC  
3740 Beach Boulevard, Suite 306  
Jacksonville, FL 33207

U.S. Trademarks

Registered Marks

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
RESINGARD	1,375,352	12/17/85
TX-10	876,134	9/2/69
TNA.5	872,830	7/15/69
TX-10	901,665	11/3/70

Pending Application

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SUPERIOR BLUE RIBBON	75-584,099	11/5/98