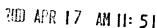
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#### ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Siecor Operations, LLC, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina ("Assignor"), having a place of business at 800 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N. W., Hickory, N.C., 28601 is the owner of the U.S. trademark applications identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by such marks; and

WHEREAS, Draka Acquisition Corp., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 9 Forge Park, Franklin, Mass., 02038, wishes to acquire the U. S. trademark applications identified in Exhibit A attached, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by such marks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor assigns, sells, and transfers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the U.S. trademark applications identified in Exhibit A attached hereto together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by such marks, 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 infringement of such trademarks and any trademarks issuing with respect to such trademark applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties and their duly authorized representatives have caused this Assignment of Trademark Applications to be executed on the date and in the capacities shown below.

SIECOR OPERATIONS, LLC	DRAKA ACQUISITION CORP.
By: 7. L. Boldon	By: /// /
Its: Exec. Vice President	Its: V.ca Pusidnt-CFO
Date: 8/20/99	Date: 8/20/99

Attachment - Exhibit A: US Trademark Applications

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On this sot day of Augus  F. L. Boldon  E. V. cre President	t, 1999 personally appeared before me _, to me known and known to me to be the _ of Siecor Operations, LLC, the Assignor above cuted the foregoing assignment on behalf of said y received.		
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On this day of August, 1999 personally appeared before me, to me known and known to me to be the, to me known and known to me to be the, of Draka Acquisition Corporation, the Assignee above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing assignment on behalf of said Assignee and pursuant to authority duly received.			
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## U. S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Trademark Application	Country	Application No. & Filing Date	Registration No. & Reg. Date
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