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Henry B. Ward, III

August 15, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADE NAMES AND TRADEMARKS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF TRADE NAMES AND TRADEMARKS ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of the 15th day of April 1998, by and between CPD Associates, Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("Assignee"); and Blue Rhino Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"):

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to assume Assignor's interest in and to certain trade names and trademarks and to assume all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the trade names and trademarks as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

- 1. The trade names and trademarks to be assigned are:
 - a. "Blue Rhino"
 - b. "Blue Rhino Logo"
 - c. "RhinoTuff"
 - d. "Tri-Safe"
- 2. The Assignor, as of the date hereof, hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the trade names and trademarks set forth herein.
- 3. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors in interest and assigns.
- 4. This Assignment may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary which taken as a whole constitute a single binding agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment of Location as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:
Blue Rhino Corporation

By: Mark Costantini
Officer

ASSIGNEE:
CPD Associates, Inc.

By: Kurt Helman
Officer

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