

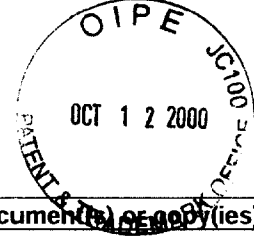
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Name Citibank, N.A. as Administrative Agent

9 30 00

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Name Ambar, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1) Two Greenspoint Plaza

Address (line 2) 16825 Northpoint Drive, Suite 1600

Address (line 3) Houston

City

Texas

State/Country

77060

Zip Code

- ☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership
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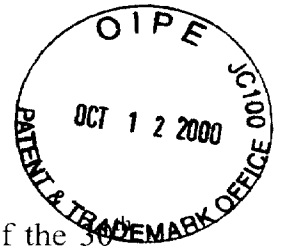
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST (the "Release") is executed as of the 30th day of September, 2000, by CITIBANK, N.A., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT (the "Citibank") under the Credit Agreement among Citibank, the Lenders therein and Ambar, Inc., originally dated as of August 14, 1997, as amended (together with all amendments the "Credit Agreement").

AmDrill ("Purchaser"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Patterson Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("PEC"), proposes to acquire substantially all of the assets of the fluids division (the "Acquisition") of Ambar pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 30, 2000 between Purchaser and Ambar (the "Agreement"; capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined are used herein as defined in the Agreement).

Citibank, on behalf of the Lenders, effective upon the Closing Date and the receipt by Citibank of the Consideration, hereby releases and discharges any and all mortgages, security interests, liens, encumbrances, financing statements and any other security granted by Ambar or any of its subsidiaries to the Lenders to secure their obligations under the Credit Agreement solely in respect of the trademarks listed on Exhibit A. Citibank further agrees to acknowledge, certify and deliver any and all such further documents and do such further acts as Purchaser may reasonably request for the purpose of further evidencing such releases, subject to the payment of all costs and expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) of Citibank in connection therewith; provided, however, that Citibank shall not be required to take any action which exposes Citibank to liability or which is contrary to applicable law.

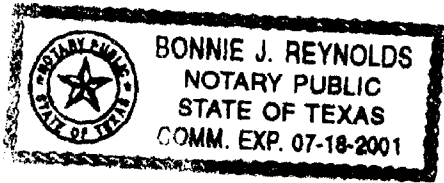
CITIBANK, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

By: Michael C. Becker
Name: Michael C. Becker
Title: Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 2nd day of October, 2000, by Michael C. Becker, the Vice President of Citibank, N.A., a national association, on behalf of said association.



Bonnie J. Reynolds
Notary Public, State of TEXAS

EXHIBIT A

United States Trademarks

| MARK | REGISTRATION NUMBER |
|----------------|------------------------|
| AMBAR | 2,125,000 |
| CHEMRICH, INC. | 1,379,899 |
| NOWASTE | 1,945,016 |
| AMBAR | 1,830,974 |

State Trademarks

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| AMBAR & Design | Louisiana | 492,994 |