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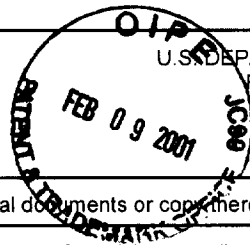


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Delta and Pine Land Company

- Individual Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State -- Delaware
- Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name D&PL Technology Holding Corp.

Internal Address: P.O. Box 157

Street Address: One Cotton Row

City Scott

State Missouri ZIP 38772

- Individual (s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporate-State Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

Yes No N/A

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?

Yes No

3. Name of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: June 22, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,888,738	590,502
708,234	358,440
1,617,823	2,014,471
1,521,179	2,147,814
1,615,962	2,243,695
1,911,657	

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: G. Franklin Rothwell

Internal Address: Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, p.c.
Columbia Square
Suite 701 East Tower

Street Address: 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.

City: Washington, D.C.

State: _____ Zip 20004

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ELEVEN

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . \$ 290.00

Authorized to be charged to deposit account - 02-2135
CHARGE ENTIRE AMOUNT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
AN EXTRA COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ATTACHED FOR
THAT PURPOSE.

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

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.

Anne M. Sterba and G. Franklin Rothwell
Name of Person Signing

Anne M. Sterba
Signature

February 9, 2001
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: 6

This: **TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT** from
Delta and Pine Land Company, a Delaware Corporation
("Assignor") to
D&PL Technology Holding Corp., a Delaware Corporation
("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted, has used and is the owner or licensee within the United States of registered and unregistered trademarks, trade names and service marks and registrations and applications for registration for trademarks, trade names and service marks, (collectively the "**Trademarks**"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires and intends to transfer all of its right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks within the United States as a capital contribution, and not as a sale, to Assignee, a wholly owned subsidiary of Assignor; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the full right, title and interest in the Trademarks from Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to all its Trademarks; including, without limitation, the United States Trademarks set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement of the Trademarks, with the right to sue for and collect the same.

Assignor makes no representations or warranties to Assignee with respect to the Trademarks, including, but not limited to, warranties as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that an authorized person shall be available to and shall execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect in Assignee title to the Trademarks including any further assignment documents that may be necessary for recordation or registration in the United States of all rights conveyed herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Trademark Assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 22nd day of June, 1999.

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

By:

Roger D. Malkin
ROGER D. MALKIN, CHAIRMAN

D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING CORP.

By:

Roger D. Malkin
ROGER D. MALKIN, CHAIRMAN

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF BOLIVAR

On this 22nd day of June, 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Roger D. Malkin, Chairman who acknowledged himself to be the above identified officer of Assignor and that he being authorized to do so executed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Patricia K. Monroe
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11/30/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF BOLIVAR

On this 22nd day of June, 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Roger D. Malkin, Chairman who acknowledged himself to be the above identified officer of Assignee and that he being authorized to do so executed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Patricia K. Monroe
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11/30/2001

EXHIBIT A

TO

ASSIGNMENT OF

TRADE/SERVICE MARKS

WITHIN UNITED STATES

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U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS/REGISTRATIONS ASSIGNED FROM DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY

SERIAL NO./REGISTRATION NO.	Filed/GRANTED	MARK
74/212,825 1,888,738	filed 10/17/91 granted 4/11/95	D.&P.L. CO. ORIGINATORS OF DELTAPINE PLANTING SEED AND Tree Design
90,236 708,234	filed 2/3/60 granted 12/13/60	D&PL (for cotton seed)
74/003,697 1,617,823	filed 11/20/89 granted 10/16/90	D&PL (for agricultural planting seed)
73/728,237 1,521,179	filed 5/13/88 granted 1/17/89	D&PL Oval Design
74/009,280 1,615,962	filed 12/11/89 granted 10/2/90	D&PL Oval Design
74/511,273 1,911,657	filed 4/11/94 granted 8/15/95	DELTAPINE
648,181 590,502	filed 6/3/53 granted 6/1/54	LAN KART & Design
403,154 358,440	filed 2/17/38 granted 7/12/38	PAYMASTER

74/648,837 2,014,471	filed 3/20/95 granted 11/5/96	DEL-MAX
75/290,183 2,147,814	filed 5/9/97 granted 3/31/98	D&PL AND OVAL Design
75/337,931 2,243,695	filed 8/8/97 granted 5/4/99	D&PL INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBE DESIGN