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Docket No.:

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

US Salt, LLC

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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

Name: U.S. Salt Holdings, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3740 Beach Boulevard, Suite 306

City: Jacksonville State: FL ZIP: 32207

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: April 20, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

901,665

Additional numbers Yes No

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

Name: Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.

Internal Address: _____

Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, LLP

Bank of America Corporate Center, Suite 4200

Street Address: 100 N. Tryon Street

City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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.

Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

May 3, 2001

Date

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Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

TRADEMARK

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION
NUNC PRO TUNC

Whereas US Salt LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware(the “Assignor”), located and doing business at 3740 Beach Boulevard, Suite 306, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, was previously the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 901,665, dated November 3, 1970, for TX-10 (the “Mark”);

Whereas U.S. Salt Holdings, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 3740 Beach Boulevard, Suite 306, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 (the “Assignee”), previously acquired an assignment of said Mark as part of a transfer of assets from Assignor to Assignee;

Whereas Assignor and Assignee desire to reduce to writing and memorialize the assignment of said Mark, *nunc pro tunc* effective prior to October 31, 2000;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has heretofore assigned, and hereby confirms, verifies and ratifies said assignment *nunc pro tunc* effective at least as early as October 31, 2000, unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said Mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized thereby.

[Signature page follows]

Assignor: US Salt LLC

By: Gerald M. Murphy (SEAL)
Title: VP & GM

State of Florida)

County of Duval)

On this 20th day of April, 2001, before me a Notary Public, came **Gerald M. Murphy**, to me known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Marian K. Allen
MY COMMISSION # CC665866 EXPIRES
July 22, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Marian K. Allen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____