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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):  
Tronix Corporation 6 14 01

Individuals(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State Arizona  
 Other

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?     Yes     No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: 3M Innovative Properties Company  
Internal  
Address: OIPC, Bldg. 220-11W-01  
Street Address: 3M Center, 2501 Hudson Road  
City: St. Paul      State: MN      Zip: 55119

Individual(s) citizenship  
 Association V 14  
 General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:     Yes     No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
Additional names of receiving party(ies) attached?     Yes     No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment                               Merger  
 Security Agreement                   Change of Name  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: July 7, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached?     Yes     No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
  
2,144,113                      and                      2,144,116

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

Name: Robert W. Hoke  
Internal Address: OIPC, Bldg. 220-11W-01

Street Address: 3M Center, 2501 Hudson Road

City: St. Paul                      State: MN                      Zip: 55119

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:                      2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)                      \$65.00

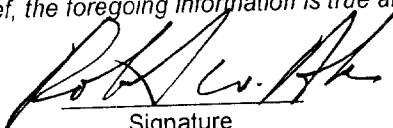
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8. Deposit Account Number:  
  
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9. Statement and signature.  
*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Robert W. Hoke                                            June 11, 2001  
Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4  
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments,  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT  
"TRONIX"**

**WHEREAS, TRONIX CORPORATION** ("Tronix") an Arizona corporation, having a place of business at 4908 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following trademarks used in as a corporate name and/or logo used in connection with the Tronix businesses,

Tronix, having a U.S. Registration Number 2,144,113, registered March 17, 1998 and stylized Tronix, having a U.S. Registration Number 2,144,116, also registered March 17, 1998.

**WHEREAS, 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY, ("3MIPC")**, a wholly owned subsidiary of **MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY ("3M")**, a Delaware corporation having principal places of business at 3M Center, St. Paul Minnesota and 3M Austin Center, Austin Texas, is desirous of acquiring all of the right, title and interest to the trademarks listed above, and any registrations therefor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Tronix does hereby assign unto said 3MIPC, all right title, and interest in each of said trademarks, and in any registration therefor, to be held and enjoyed by 3MIPC, its successors and assigns, fully and entirely the same as would have been held by Tronix had this assignment and sale not been made, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademarks, and the right to use and file applications for registering said trademarks in all countries and jurisdictions of the world, the right to license and sublicense such trademarks, and including all claims, demands and right of recovery that Tronix has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringement, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for and collect such profits and damages.

**AND 3MIPC DOES HEREBY COVENANT AND GRANT** a royalty-free, nonexclusive license, without the right to sublicense, back to Tronix only in the Field of Use, which is "facility management of the facility located at 4908 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85008," such license to have an initial term of three (3) years, renewable at the sole discretion of 3MIPC.

**AND TRONIX DOES HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE** that we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said trademark which may be required and that we will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of 3M or 3MIPC, but without further compensation, execute all papers and deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said trademarks in 3MIPC, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

The Assignment made herein is subject to the representations and warranties made pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement by and among 3M, Tronix et al. and dated July \_7, 1999 and is further subject to the limitations set forth therein.

In testimony whereof, Tronix has caused this assignment to be signed by a duly authorized officer and its seal to be attached this 7th day of July, 1999.

Tronix Corporation

By Geoffrey W. Gates

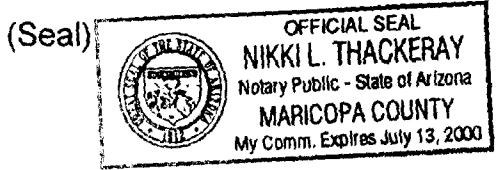
Name Geoffrey W. Gates

Title PRESIDENT

Date 7/7/99

STATE OF Arizona  
COUNTY OF Maricopa ss.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1999, before me personally appeared Geoffrey W. Gates, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



Nikki L. Thackeray  
Notary Public



June 11, 2001

Box ASSIGNMENT  
Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Re: Current Owner: Tronix Corporation**  
**U.S. Trademark Registration**  
**Nos.: 2,144,113 and 2,144,116**  
**Marks: TRONIX and**  
**stylized TRONIX**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Director – U.S. Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 11, 2001

Caroline E. Wolf

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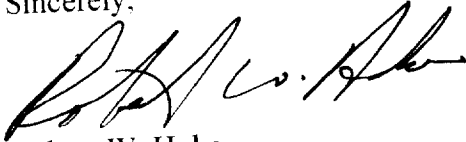
Dear Director and Assignment Branch:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents regarding the above-captioned trademark registrations:

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
2. Original executed assignment between Tronix Corporation and 3M Innovative Properties Company.

A return-receipt postcard indicates the elements of this mailing. Please date stamp this card and return it to us for our records.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Hoke

Enclosures