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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
The RiceX Company

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: July 31, 2001

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Natural Glo Investors L.P.  
 Internal Address:  
 Street Address: Route 2, Box 221, Country Road 48  
 City, State, ZIP: Willows, California 95988

- Individual(s) citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Association: \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership: California
- Corporation-State: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Registration No.(s)

**1,803,034**

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Douglas L. Hendricks  
 Morrison & Foerster LLP  
 425 Market Street  
 San Francisco, California 94105-2482

6. Total number of applications and trademark registrations involved: one (1)

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account, referencing Attorney Docket 51464-24000

8. Deposit account number: 03-1952

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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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.

Name: Douglas L. Hendricks

*Douglas L. Hendricks*  
 Signature

8-16-01  
 Date

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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS The RiceX Company (by change of name from and merger with Dry Creek Trading, Inc.), a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business in El Dorado Hills, California, ("the ASSIGNOR") is the owner of the federal trademark registration for the SATIN FINISH mark, Registration No. 1,803,034, together with the goodwill of the business represented and symbolized by the trademark.

WHEREAS Natural Glo Investors L.P. ("Natural Glo"), a California limited partnership, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the ASSIGNOR in and to said trademark registration, and the goodwill of the business represented and symbolized by this trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and accepted, ASSIGNOR sells, conveys, assigns, transfers and delivers to Natural Glo all right, title and interest in and to trademark Registration No. 1,803,034 the goodwill of the business represented and symbolized by this trademark, and the portion of the business to which the mark pertains, including the right to register, renew, protect and defend said mark and to sue for past infringements of said mark.

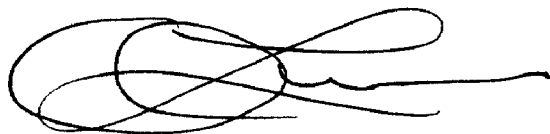
The ASSIGNOR agrees to Natural Glo's recording of this Assignment in the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its authorized officer effective as of the 31 day of July 2001.

The RiceX Company

By: 

Name: DANIEL MCTEAK  
Title: EXECUTIVE VP



**ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of California

County of El Dorado

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On 8/1/01  
(DATE)

before me,

Michelle Visentin, Notary Public

personally appeared

Daniel McPeak  
(NOTARY)

(SIGNER(S))

personally known to me - OR -

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signatures(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Michelle Visentin*

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE  
Michelle Visentin

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- INDIVIDUAL
- CORPORATE OFFICER  
Exec V. President  
(TITLE(S))

- PARTNER(S)
- ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
- TRUSTEE(S)
- GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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