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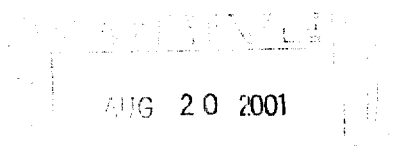
To the Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

1. Name of conveying party(ies): SKW Trostberg Akitengesellschaft

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-Country Germany
- Other _____

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

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Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Degussa AG
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Dr. Albert-Frank-Str. 32
83308 Trostberg, Germany

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-Country Germany
- Other _____

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

Yes No
(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

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

Execution Date: February 9, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/418,074 and 75/417,366

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: John A. Livingstone II
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 65

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9. Statement and signature.

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John A. Livingstone II
Name of Person Signing

Signature

August 20, 2001
Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Degussa AG
Marks: THREE-DIMENSIONAL CONE Design and THREE-DIMENSIONAL PYRAMID Design
Serial Nos.: 75/418,074 and 75/417,866
Filing Date: January 14, 1998
Int. Class No.: 6
Examiner: John S. Yard, Law Office 104
Atty Docket No.: TA-426,7 US

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Registrant, Degussa AG, a corporation of Germany whose business address is Dr. Albert-Frank-Str. 32, 83308 Trostberg, GERMANY, hereby appoints the firm of Skjerven Morrill MacPherson LLP, whose address is 25 Metro Drive, Suite 700, San Jose, California 95110, United States of America, as Registrant's representative on which notices of process in all proceedings affecting the above mark may be served.

Degussa AG

Dated: August 17, 2001

By: 

Name: Berthold Scheffler

Title: General Manager

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Notarial Certificate

After having inspected today the Register of Commerce No. HRB 39635 at the Municipal Court at Düsseldorf, I, the undersigned Dr. Norbert Zimmermann, notary for the district of the Regional Court of Appeal at Düsseldorf with official residence at Düsseldorf, hereby certify that Degussa AG with registered office at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, as acquiring entity has been merged with Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft with registered office at Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, and SKW Trostberg AG with registered office at Trostberg, Federal Republic of Germany, as transferor entities by merger agreement dated October 17, 2000.

The merger became effective upon its registration in the aforementioned register of Commerce on February 9, 2001. Thus, all assets and liabilities of Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft and SKW Trostberg AG passed into the ownership of Degussa AG.

Düsseldorf, this 20th day of February, 2001



Zimmermann
Dr. Zimmermann, Notary