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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): IMC Salt, Inc. 10-471
Individual(s) 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: IMC Kalium Ogden Corp.
Internal Address: Suite 300
Street Address: 100 S. Saunders Rd.
City: Lake Forest State: IL Zip: 60045
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
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
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other
Execution Date: 8/31/01

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/228412
B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Robert E. Marsh
Internal Address: Corporate Counsel Group
110 W. 9th Street, Suite 300
Kansas City MO 64105
Street Address: as above
City: State: Zip:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00
Enclosed
Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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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.
Rachelle M. Biondo Signature Date 10/1/01

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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, IMC Salt, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title and interest (the "Trademark Rights") in and to the following pending trademark application:

FREEZ GARD

Application Serial Number: 76/228412; and

WHEREAS, IMC Kalium Ogden Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee") desires to accept the assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received from Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby, assigns, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Rights, together with that portion of the good will of the business of Assignor connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark included in the Trademark Rights and the knowhow associated with and necessary to control the nature and quality of goods associated with the Trademark Rights, and all causes of action, past, present and future or infringement of the Trademark Rights.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will, at any time upon request, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the Trademark Rights in Assignee, its successors and assigns, and that it will, at any time upon request, communicate to Assignee, its successors and assigns such facts relating to the Trademark Rights or the history thereof as may be known to it.

Assignor further warrants that the Trademark Rights are not subject to any liens, encumbrances, mortgages, licenses, or other interests of third parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Trademark Assignment as of August 31, 2001.

ASSIGNOR

IMC SALT, INC.

By: Keith E. Clark  
Name: KEITH E. CLARK  
Title: VP/GM IMC SALT

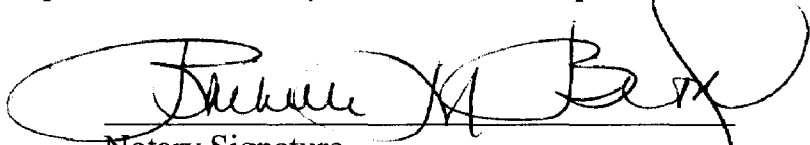
NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF: Missouri )  
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COUNTY OF: Jackson )

SS.

I, Rachelle M. Biondo, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2001, personally appeared before me, Keith Clark, as Vice President of IMC Slat, Inc., who being duly sworn, described that he is the person who signed the foregoing document on behalf of the corporation with full power and authority to so bind the corporation.

(Seal)

  
Notary Signature

My Commission Expires:

" NOTARY SEAL "  
Rachelle M. Biondo, Notary Public  
Jackson County, State of Missouri  
My Commission Expires 7/31/2004