| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMME RECORDATION FORM COVER S TRADEMARKS ONLY To the Honorable Commissions 1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest: Bank of America, N.A. | 10-31-2001 U.S. Patent & TMOTe/TM Mail Rept Dt. #74 py thereof. 2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest: The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc. Two Lincoln Center 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 200 Dallas, Texas 75240 |
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| Individual(s) General Partnership Corporation X Other – Collateral Agent Association Limited Partnership | Individual Association General Partnership Limited Partnership X Corporation - Delaware Other X Citizenship - U.S. |
| 3. Interest Conveyed: X | If not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No |
| 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s). Additional sheet a A. Trademark Application No.(s) | ttached? X Yes No B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2334571; 2217051; 2227419; 2215966; 1686780; 1444477; 2203701; 0578635; 0771608; 0947884; 1168688; 1177614; 1179525; 1223679; 1253963; 1361436; 1522916; 1540872; 1596802; 1646276; 1651417; |
| 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: | 6. Number of applications and registrations involved: 26 |
| Name: Pamela S. Ratliff, Esq. Baker Botts L.L.P. | 7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$665 |
| Street Address: 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 700 City: Dallas State: Texas Zip: 75201-2980 | 8. Deposit account number (Attach duplicate copy of this form if paying by deposit account): |
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| 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is original document. Pamela S. Ratliff Name of Person Signing Signature | |
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ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST FROM BANK OF AMERICA TO THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.

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attached hereto, (ii) all proceeds and products of such trademarks, (iii) the goodwill of the businesses with

which such trademarks are associated, and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after November 19,

1999 for infringement of any such marks or unfair competition regarding the same. Said assignment was

recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office July 17, 2000 at Reel 2119 Frame 383. A copy

of said assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit C;

WHEREAS, on November 19, 1999, BANK OF AMERICA acquired by assignment from LANDRY

a security interest in (i) all of LANDRY'S right, title and interest in and to the United States patents set forth

in Exhibit D attached hereto, (ii) all proceeds and products of such patents, and (iii) all causes of action

arising prior to or after November 19, 1999 for infringement of any such patents or unfair competition

regarding the same. Said assignment was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office July

17. 2000 at Reel 10977 Frame 953. A copy of said assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit D:

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2000 LANDRY merged with HYDROCHEM, and HYDROCHEM was the

surviving entity. Attached as Exhibit E is a copy of the corporate document evidencing such merger;

WHEREAS, BANK OF AMERICA wishes to assign to CIT the security interests and other rights

acquired from HYDROCHEM and LANDRY and set forth in attached Exhibits A-D;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is

hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

BANK OF AMERICA does hereby grant and assign to CIT, its successors, assigns and legal 1.

representatives, its security interests in and other rights with respect to certain trademarks and patents which

interests and rights are set forth in attached Exhibits A-D.

The person signing on behalf of BANK OF AMERICA has express authority to execute this 2.

Agreement as a binding and enforceable agreement.

This Agreement is made in and shall be governed by the laws of New York, excluding its choice of 3.

law provisions.

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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement shall be effective as of the date first written above. |
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| BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. |
| By Yousuf Ong/ Its Manague Director |
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| STATE OF <u>North Carolinas</u> |
| COUNTY OF Hocklenbry's |
| On this 34 day of October, 2001, personally appeared before me you of the me nown and known to me to be the Managing Director of |
| BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing Agreement on behalf of said entity and pursuant to authority duly received. |
| Patricis A. Upchurck Notary Public in and for |
| the State of North Cavalina |

Printed Notary Name
Latricia A. Upchurck

My Commission Expires: No Uember 11, 2004

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SCHEDULE A

LIST OF PATENTS

| PATENT NUMBER (APPLICATION) | DESCRIPTION | DATE ISSUED (APPLIED) |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 5,776,257 | Gas Tight Tank Cleaning Method | July 7, 1998 |
| RE35,815 | Method for Treating Waste Material | June 2, 1998 |
| 5,740,821 | Tank Cleaning Using Remotely Controlled Manway Mounted Robotic System | April 21, 1998 |
| 5,642,745 | Tank Cleaning System Using Collapsible Robotic Tank Entry Vehicle | July 1, 1997 |
| 5,640,982 | Tank Cleaning System Using Collapsible Robotic Tank Entry Vehicle | June 24, 1997 |
| 5,561,883 | Tank Cleaning System Using Remotely Controlled Robotic Vehicle | October 8, 1996 |
| 4,897,205 | Method for Treating Waste Material | January 30, 1990 |

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