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Docket No.:

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

US Salt Holdings, LLC

1-2-02

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: US Salt, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3740 Beach Blvd., Suite 306

City: Jacksonville State: FL ZIP: 32207

Individual(s) citizenship _____

Association _____

General Partnership _____

Limited Partnership _____

Corporation-State Delaware

Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: April 20, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

901,665

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Additional numbers

Yes No

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

Name: Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.

Internal Address: _____

Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, LLP

Bank of America Corporate Center, Suite 4200

Street Address: 100 N. Tryon Street

City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

18-1215

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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.

Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 17, 2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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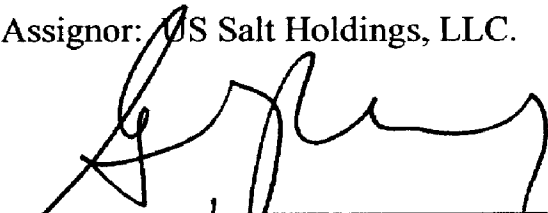
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

Whereas, US Salt Holdings, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignor"), located and doing business at 3740 Beach Boulevard, Suite 306, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, is the owner of the U.S. Trademark Registration No. 901,665, dated November 3, 1970, for TX-10 (the "Mark");

Whereas US Salt, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 3740 Beach Boulevard, Suite 306, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said Mark;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Mark, and the above-identified application for Registration of the Mark.

Assignor: US Salt Holdings, LLC.



(SEAL)

Gerald M. Murphy

Title: VP & GM

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LIB:

TRADEMARK
REEL: 002417 FRAME: 0640

State of Florida

County of Duval

On this 20th day of April, 2001, before me a Notary Public, came **Gerald M. Murphy**, to me known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Marian K. Allen
MY COMMISSION # CC665866 EXPIRES
July 22, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Marian K. Allen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____