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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):

North American Science Associates, Inc.

- Individuals(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Ohio
- Other

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Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

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

Execution Date: April 9, 2001

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

Name: Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 3M Center, 2501 Hudson Road
City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55144

- 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
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional names of receiving party(ies) attached? Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)
2,166,470

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached? Yes No

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

Name: James F. Voegeli

Internal Address: OIPC, 3M Center, Bldg. 220-11W-01

Street Address: 2501 Hudson Road

City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55144

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

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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.

James F. Voegeli
Name of Person Signing

James F. Voegeli
Signature

12/17/01
Date

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UNITED STATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NORTH AMERICAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES, INC., a corporation of the State of Ohio, 2261 Tracy Road, Northwood, Ohio, 43619-1367, has adopted, used and is using the following registered mark:

RSI

Registration No. 2,166,470

Registered: 06/16/98

WHEREAS, MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, d.b.a. 3M, a corporation of the State of Delaware, 3M Center, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55144, is desirous of acquiring the said mark thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said NORTH AMERICAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES, INC. does hereby assign unto the said MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY all right, title and interest in and to the said registered mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the registered mark.

NORTH AMERICAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES, INC.

By: Jeffrey A. Blair
Jeffrey A. Blair
Title: President and C.E.O.

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD)

On this 9 day of April, 2001, before me appeared Jeffrey A. Blair, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that s/he signed it as a free act on behalf of NORTH AMERICAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES, INC. with authority to do so.

Jolene A. Wagner
Notary
JOLENE A. WAGNER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Commission Expires 8-18-05
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December 17, 2001



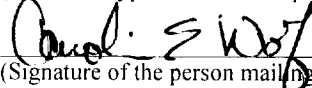
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Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Re: Curent Owner: North American
Science Associates, Inc.
U.S. Trademark Registration
No.: 2166470
Mark: RSI
Our File No.: 31234**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Director – U.S. Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 17, 2001

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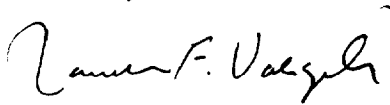
Dear Director and Assignment Branch:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents regarding the above-captioned trademark registrations:

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
2. United States Trademark Registration Assignment document.

A return-receipt postcard indicates the elements of this mailing. Please date stamp this card and return it to us for our records.

Sincerely,



James F. Voegeli

Enclosures