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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
National By-Products, LLC (formerly known as  
National By-Products, Inc.) **6-5-02**

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Limited Liability Company
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: May 2, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as Agent

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 111 West Monroe Street

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60603

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State Ill.
- 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 name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

See Attachment A

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Attachment A

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**  
**FEDERAL RESEARCH CORP**  
**400 SEVENTH STREET NW**  
Street Address **SUITE 101**  
**WASHINGTON DC 20004**

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 90.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach duplicate copy of this page 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 true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Gregory T. Pealer

Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 3, 2002

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
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ATTACHMENT A: TRADEMARKS

| SERIAL OR<br>REGISTRATION<br>NO. | ISSUED DATE | MARK |
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| 1,522,385 | 1/31/89 | QUAL FAT & DESIGN |
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| 1,748,758 | 1/26/93 | QUAL PET (UNSTYLIZED) |
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| 1,683,925 | 4/21/92 | QUAL PRO (AND COW DESIGN) |
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# NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT BY MERGER AND NAME CHANGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that National By-Products, Inc., an Iowa corporation, with principal offices at 907 Walnut Street, Suite 400, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, effective on January 11, 2002, merged with and into Nat By, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, with principal offices at 907 Walnut Street, Suite 400, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, and Nat By, LLC being the surviving entity.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that, pursuant to the merger documents, Nat By, LLC, effective on January 11, 2002, has changed its name to National By-Products, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company with principal offices at 907 Walnut Street, Suite 400, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

All trademarks and patents and rights therein of National By-Products, Inc., as listed in Attachments A and B hereto, are transferred and assigned, with their goodwill, to National By-Products, LLC. All liens and other security interests heretofore vested against those trademarks and patents remain effective now as against property interests therein of National By-Products, LLC.

NATIONAL BY-PRODUCTS, LLC.

By David A Pace  
Name: David A. Pace  
Title: Treasurer  
Date: May 2, 2002

ATTACHMENT B: PATENTS

| PATENT NO. | DATE ISSUED       | TITLE  |
|------------|-------------------|--|
| 4,844,927  | July 4, 1989      | Storage Tank Assembly for Bulk Fat and Method for Using Same |
| 4,973,482  | November 27, 1990 | Storage Tank Assembly for Bulk Fat and Method for Using Same |