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1. Name of conveying party(ies): 8.13.02
ALASKA FISH FERTILIZER COMPANY
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State - Washington
 Other _____
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY
Internal Address: _____
Address: _____
Street Address: 12657 ALCOSTA BLVD. SUITE 175
City: SAN RAMON State: CA Zip: 94583
 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
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: JULY 3, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) _____
977,092
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 8
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TRADEMARK	REG. NO.	REG. DATE
UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS:		
ATLAS	1,474,664	02-02-88
START-UP	1,820,892	02-15-94
NATURAL START	2,024,690	12-17-96
NATURAL BLOOM	2,062,090	05-13-97
DESIGN OF TOTEM	2,256,323	06-29-99
MIDNIGHT SUN	2,373,801	08-01-00
RECOVER	2,475,996	08-07-01

EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS
OWNED BY ALASKA FISH FERTILIZER COMPANY
ASSIGNED TO CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY

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MIDNIGHT SUN	2,373,801	08-01-00
RECOVER	2,475,996	08-07-01
CANADIAN TRADEMARKS:		
ALASKA (CANADA)	TMA303508	06-07-85
NATURAL START	TMA357858	06-30-89
RECOVER (CANADA)	TMA433805	09-30-94
DESIGN OF TOTEM (CANADA)	TMA507457	02-01-99
MIDNIGHT SUN (CANADA)	TMA529575	06-20-00