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Conveyance Type

- Assignment  License
- Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment  
Effective Date  
Month Day Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other Trademark Collateral Agreement

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name Nuvex Ingredients, Inc.

8/26/02

Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware corporation

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name Harris Trust and Savings Bank

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 111 West Monroe Street

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Chicago

Illinois

60603

City

State/Country

Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative should be attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization an Illinois banking corporation

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Name

Address (line 1)

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Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

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

Address (1)

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**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**

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See Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof

**Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$

Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Elizabeth=A. Szklarz  
Name of Person Signing

*Elizabeth A. Szklarz*  
Signature

8/26/02

Date Signed

## TRADEMARK COLLATERAL AGREEMENT

This 26th day of August, 2002, Nuvex Ingredients, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("*Debtor*") with its principal place of business and mailing address at 1640 West First Street, Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013, in consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, assigns, mortgages and pledges to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, an Illinois banking corporation with its mailing address at 111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, and its successors and assigns ("*Secured Party*"), and grants to Secured Party a continuing security interest in, the following property:

(i) Each trademark and trademark registration listed on Schedule A hereto, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such trademark, trademark registration and trademark application; and

(ii) All proceeds of the foregoing, including without limitation any claim by Debtor against third parties for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement of any trademark or trademark registration listed on Schedule A hereto or by reason of injury to the goodwill associated with any such trademark or trademark registration, in each case together with the right to sue for and collect said damages;

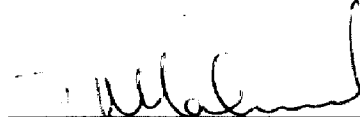
to secure performance of all Obligations of Debtor as set out in that certain Security Agreement dated March 27, 2000 between Debtor and Secured Party (the "*Security Agreement*").

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Trademark Collateral Agreement shall not operate as a sale, transfer, conveyance or other assignment to Secured Party of any applications by Debtor for a Trademark based on an intent to use the same if and so long as such application is pending without a Statement of Use having been filed and accepted (such pending applications which are based on intent to use being hereinafter referred to collectively as "*Intent-To-Use Applications*"), but rather, if and so long as Debtor's Intent-To-Use Application is pending without a Statement of Use having been filed and accepted, then this Trademark Collateral Agreement shall operate only to create a security interest for collateral purposes in favor of Secured Party on such Intent-To-Use Application as collateral security for the Obligations. When a Statement of Use is filed and accepted by the Trademark Office, then that application shall cease to be partly exempted from this Agreement.

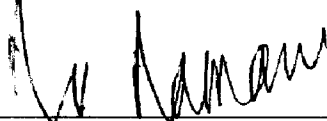
Debtor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of Secured Party with respect to the assignment, mortgage, pledge and security interest in the trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications and trademark licenses made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor has caused this Trademark Collateral Agreement to be  
uly executed as of the date and year last above written.

NUVEX INGREDIENTS, INC.

By   
Name: PETER L. MALECHA  
Title: CEO

HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

By   
Name: VENKATA RAMANI  
Title: Vice President

**SCHEDULE A  
TO TRADEMARK COLLATERAL AGREEMENT**

**REGISTERED TRADEMARKS  
AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

**FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS**

<b>MARKS</b>	<b>REG. NO.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>
INGREDIENTS INC.	2,546,866	March 12, 2002