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To the Honorable Commission

1. Name of conveying party(ies).

Farmland Industries, Inc.
12200 N Ambassador Drive, Dept. 62
Kansas City, Missouri 64163

18-22-02

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

Star Gas Corporation
2187 Atlantic Street
Stamford, Connecticut 06912-0011

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Partnership
- Corporation-Delaware
- Other a Kansas cooperative organization

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

- yes
- no

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-Delaware
- Other

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

- yes
- no

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Names
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Appointment of Domestic Representative attached?

- yes
- no

Execution Date: August 19, 2002

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,940,316

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Kevin G. Smith, Esq.
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6. Total number of registrations involved: 1

- 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00
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Kevin G. Smith

August 20, 2002
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC. ("Assignor"), a Kansas cooperative organization, with an address at 12200 N Ambassador Drive, Dept. 62, Kansas City, Missouri 64163, is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,940,316 for the trademark BLUE FLAME ("the Mark"); and

WHEREAS, STAR GAS CORPORATION ("Assignee"), a Delaware Corporation with an address at 2187 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06912-0011, is desirous of acquiring the said Mark, the registration therefor and the goodwill appurtenant to the Mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all, if any, right, title and interest in and to the Mark and above-identified registration therefor, if any, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark in the United States, if any, on an "as is" basis without any warranty or representation whatsoever.

FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

By:



Name: Robert B. Terry

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer

Date:

August 19, 2002