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To the Honorable Commissioner of I

original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Stan Blast Abrasives, L.L.C.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Delaware limited liability company

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: U.S. Minerals, LLC

Internal
Address: Suite B

Street Address: 3145 45th Street

City: Highland State: Indiana Zip: 46322

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Indiana limited liability company

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: 12/31/2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2055251
2285290

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Austgen & Decker, P.C.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 130 North Main Street

City: Crown Point State: Indiana Zip: 46307

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 65.00

- 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.

David M. Austgen

Name of Person Signing

Signature

10/01/2002

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

Trademark Assignment made this 31st day of December, 2001.

WHEREAS, Stan Blast Abrasives, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and successor by merger to Stan Blast Abrasives, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor by merger to Stan-Blast Abrasives, Co., Inc. a Louisiana corporation (the "Company"), has acquired, used, and is using the trademarks set forth on Schedule A to this Trademark Assignment (hereinafter the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, the Company is desirous of transferring all of its interest in and to the Trademarks to U.S. Minerals, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Minerals"), and Minerals is desirous of acquiring such interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration expressed in that certain Purchase Agreement dated as of the date hereof by and between the Company and Minerals, receipt of such consideration being hereby acknowledged by the Company, the Company does hereby assign and transfer to Minerals, without restriction, all of the Company's right, title, and interest, worldwide, in and to the Trademarks together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Trademarks, registrations thereof, and applications for registration thereof. Without limitation of the generality of the interest conveyed, the conveyance includes (a) all of the Company's right, title, and interest (both statutory and common law) in and to the Trademarks; (b) any and all registrations and applications for registration thereof in the United States and throughout the world; and (c) all trademark enforcement rights and remedies which the Company may now have with respect to the Trademarks including the Company's standing to assert civil, criminal, and administrative remedies of all kinds and the Company's right to damages for past infringement thereof.

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GIVEN under seal by the Company through its duly authorized manager this 31st day of December, 2001.

Stan Blast Abrasives, L.L.C.

[SEAL]

By: *Charles D. Fowler*
Charles D. Fowler, Manager

ATTEST:

Christian D. Saine

Signature of Witness

CHRISTIAN D. SAINÉ, Attorney
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R.C.

Exhibit A
to Trademark Assignment of
Stan Blast Abrasives, L.L.C. to U.S. Minerals, LLC

Trademarks:

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