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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Platte Chemical Co.  
(a Nebraska corporation)

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- 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: 02/14/2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Entek Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 6835 Deerpath Road, Suite E

City: Elkridge State: MD Zip: 21075

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Maryland
- 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 registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2500985 and 2523514

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

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

Name: Patrick C. Stephenson

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McGrath North Mullin & Kratz, PC LLO

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Suite 3700 First National Tower

City: Omaha State: NE Zip: 68102

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:

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9. Signature.

Patrick C. Stephenson

Name of Person Signing

Signature

2/21/03

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Platte Chemical Co., ("ASSIGNOR"), a Nebraska corporation, whose business address is 150 South Main Street, Fremont, Nebraska 68025 is the owner of Reg. Nos. 2,500,985 for the mark AST and 2,523,514 for the mark AST and design and

WHEREAS, Entek Corporation, ("ASSIGNEE"), a Maryland corporation, whose business address is 6835 Deerpath Road, Suite E, Elkridge, Maryland 21075, is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in and to said trademarks and the registrations therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby assigns unto the said ASSIGNEE all right, title, and interest in and to said marks and the registrations therefore, together with the goodwill connected with the use of and symbolized by the said trademarks.

Executed at  Greeley, Colorado , this  14<sup>th</sup>  day of  February

2003.

PLATTE CHEMICAL CO.

By  Todd A. Suko

Name: Todd A. Suko

Title: Assistant Secretary