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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): 4-15-03 MPR Services, Inc. [] Individual(s) [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State [] Other a North Carolina corporation Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [x] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: MPR Services, Inc., Internal Address: Street Address: 1201 FM 646, City: Dickinson State: TX Zip: 77539 [] Individual(s) citizenship [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State a Delaware corporation [] Other If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [] Yes [x] No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No

3. Nature of conveyance: [] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [x] Other Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment Execution Date: 04-14-2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,060,708 Additional number(s) attached [] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Brian E. Banner Internal Address: Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. Street Address: 1001 G Street, NW City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20001

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 [] Enclosed [x] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 19-0733

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U.S. Registration No. 2,060,708
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NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MPR Services, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, located at 4600 Park Road, Suite 300, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is reflected in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as the owner of the service mark HSSX and the registration thereof reflected in U.S. Registration No. 2,060,708 for services identified as CHEMICAL WASTE TREATMENT SERVICES, NAMELY, THE REMOVAL OF SELECT COMPOUNDS FROM AMINE SOLUTIONS USING AN ION EXCHANGE TECHNOLOGY IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY; and

WHEREAS, on 9 MARCH 1999, Assignor sold, assigned and transferred all of its right, title and interest in and to the service mark HSSX and the U.S. Registration No. 2,060,708 to MPR Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located and doing business at 1201 FM 646, Dickinson, Texas 77539 (hereinafter "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of ratifying and confirming said sale, assignment and transfer of all right, title and interest in and to said marks and the goodwill symbolized thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, nunc pro tunc as of the above-date, the entire right, title, interest in and to HSSX and U.S. Registration 2,060,708 together with the goodwill of the business connected with the trademark the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR further assigns to **ASSIGNEE** all right to sue for and receive all damages accruing from past infringements of these trademarks herein assigned.

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This Assignment shall be binding upon the parties, their successors and/or assigns and all others acting by, through, with or under direction, and all those in privity therewith.

MPR Services, Inc. of North Carolina

By: LARRY TRAYN
(Signature)

Name: LARRY TRAYN
(Please print or type)

Date: 14 APRIL 2003

Title: SECRETARY

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