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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
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 Association  
 General Partnership  
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/381,642 NIASORB  
 B. Trademark registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

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Attn: Ilene B. Tannen, Esq.

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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS - U.S.**

WHEREAS, Nepera, Inc., a New York corporation, with a place of business at 41 Arden House Road, Hamman, New York 10926, is the owner of the trademark and its corresponding application listed on Schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter "the Mark"):

WHEREAS, Rutherford Chemicals LLC, a Delaware corporation, located at 40 Avenue A, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002, is desirous of acquiring said rights in and to the Mark listed on Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Nepera, Inc. does hereby assign unto Rutherford Chemicals LLC all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill symbolized by the Mark and the registration which issues thereto, together with all accrued causes of action for infringement or misappropriation thereof.

**NEPERA, INC.**

Dated: November 10, 2003

By: Peter E. Thauer  
Name: Peter E. Thauer  
Title: Vice President

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TRADEMARK

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**SCHEDULE A**

MARK	APPL. NO.
NIASORB	76/381,642