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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

and all other related documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 7-29-03

Wachovia Bank, N.A., successor by merger to First Union National Bank of North Carolina

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **NB Environmental, Inc.**

Street Address: **16047 West 110th Street
Lenexa, KS 66219**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other: release of Security Interest

Execution Date: June 16, 2003

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Kansas
- Other: _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached yes no

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? yes no

4. 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)

1,299,504; 1,967,852; 1,969,401

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications/trademarks involved: [3]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$90.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account Number:

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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.

LOUIS T. ISAF

Name of Person Signing

Signature

21 July 2003
Date

Docket No. P004.3005 (40726.0004.1)

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN
UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS**

This Release of Security Interest ("Release"), dated the 16, day of June, 2003, is entered into by and between Wachovia Bank, N.A., successor by merger to First Union National Bank of North Carolina ("Wachovia"), having its principal place of business at 301 South College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288 and NB Environmental, Inc., with a principal place of business at 16047 West 110th Street, Lenexa, Kansas 66219.

WHEREAS, Wachovia, by and through its predecessor in title, First Union National Bank of North Carolina, from time to time entered into Assignments of Security Interest with NB Environmental, Inc., including, without limitation, the following:

Assignment of Security Interest effective as of February 28, 1997 and recorded with the Assignments branch of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 1997, at Reel 1567, Frame 420 (the "Security Interest"); and

WHEREAS, NB Environmental, Inc. has satisfied all obligations relating to the Security Agreement referenced in the Security Interest; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to confirm the release of the Security Interest.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals (which are incorporated into and made a part of this Release), the covenants set forth below and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Release of Security Interest. Wachovia hereby releases, terminates and extinguishes the Security Interest in and to the trademarks and trademark registrations set forth in Exhibit A hereto (the "Trademarks"), as originally recorded and any and all other security interests or claims relating to NB Environmental, Inc.

2. Further Assurances. Wachovia agrees to take such further reasonable action as may be requested by NB Environmental, Inc. to confirm the release of the Security Interest and to acknowledge NB Environmental, Inc.'s ownership of all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks free and clear of all rights, interests and claims of any kind of Wachovia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Release as of the 16, day of June, 2003

WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.

By: [Signature]

Name: JORGE A. GONZALEZ

Title: Managing Director

NB ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

By: [Signature]

Name: Charles F. Williams

Title: Secretary

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Mecklenburg

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th, day of June, 2003, by Jorge A. Gonzalez, as Managing Director of WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., a North Carolina corporation, on behalf of WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.

[Signature]
Notary Public

[Notary Seal]

My Commission Expires: October 22, 2005

STATE OF Kansas

COUNTY OF Johnson

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th, day of June, 2003, by Charles F. Williams, as Secretary of NB Environmental, Inc., a Kansas corporation, on behalf of NB Environmental, Inc.

[Signature]
Notary Public

[Notary Seal]

My Commission Expires: 12/23/06

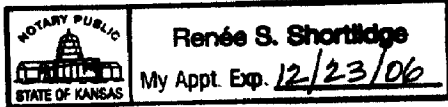


EXHIBIT A

Trademarks

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
Nukon	1,299,504	October 9, 1984
Proformance	1,967,852	April 16, 1996
Barrier Cube Logo	1,969,401	April 23, 1996

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