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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Hunt Valve Company, Inc. 7-31-03
Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Seaboard International, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 13815 South Highway
City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77047
Individual(s) citizenship Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State Texas
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

3. Nature of conveyance:
Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other
Execution Date: 07/25/2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1543285 and 1185522
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Kyle L. Martin, Esq.
Internal Address:
Street Address: c/o Porter & Hedges, L.L.P.
700 Louisiana, 35th Floor
City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 80.00
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8. Deposit account number:

9. Signature.
Kyle L. Martin, Esq. Signature: Kyle L. Martin Date: July 29, 2003
Name of Person Signing
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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS**

**AND**

**THE UNITED STATES REGISTRATIONS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Hunt Valve Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at c/o Code Hennessy & Simmons, 10 South Wacker Drive, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60606 ("Assignor"), acquired, adopted and used, and thereby owns, all rights, title and interests in and to the trademarks and United States registrations thereof, and United States applications for registration thereof, identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Marks," and "Registrations" respectively), along with the goodwill of the business appurtenant to said Marks;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain agreement entitled, "Agreement and Plan of Separation" dated as of July 25, 2003, among Assignor, Seaboard International, Inc., a Texas corporation, having a principal place of business at 13815 South Highway, Houston, Texas 77047 ("Assignee"), ValveCo, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and ValveCo Holding Company, a Delaware corporation, on the one hand, and Seaboard Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on the other hand, Assignor has agreed to assign to Assignee its entire rights, title and interests in and to the Marks and Registrations, and the goodwill appurtenant thereto; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate Assignor's assignment of its entire rights, title and interests in and to the Marks and Registrations, and the goodwill appurtenant thereto, to Assignee, as required by said Agreement and Plan of Separation, Assignor is executing this instrument of assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its full and entire rights, title and interests throughout the world in and to the Marks and Registrations, and the attendant goodwill symbolized by the Marks, the same to vest in Assignee, including, without limitation, the ownership of all causes of action for, and claims for damages by reason of, the infringement of the Marks, or any of them, which actions and claims arose prior to the date of execution hereof.

Assignor hereby agrees that Assignee shall have the right to record this instrument of assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office so as to establish Assignee as owner of record of the Marks and Registrations.

Assignor further agrees, at the request of Assignee and without charge or cost to Assignee, to: (i) execute and have executed any and all other documents of any kind whatsoever, and to provide whatever information may be required, to carry out the terms and intent of this Assignment; and (ii) fully cooperate with Assignee, as reasonably required, to enable Assignee to duly record this instrument of assignment so that Assignee's ownership of the Marks and Registrations is duly made of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

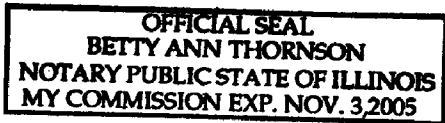
HUNT VALVE COMPANY, INC.

By: Jennifer A. Duncan  
Name: Jennifer A. Duncan  
Title: Vice President - Finance

State of Illinois §  
  §  
County of Cook §

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, before me, Betty Ann Thomson the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Jennifer A. Duncan personally known to me OR \_\_\_\_\_ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Betty Ann Thomson  
Notary's Signature

**SCHEDULE A**

<b>United States Trademarks</b>				
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Application No./ Appl. Date</b>	<b>Reg. No./ Reg. Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
NIBBLER	Hunt Valve Company, Inc.	73/764203 11/17/88	1543285 6/13/89	Registered
SIGMA	Hunt Valve Company, Inc.	73/3229739 8/13/79	1185522 1/12/82	Registered
"ASAP"	Hunt Valve Company, Inc.	N/A	N/A	common law
"WDWWS"	Hunt Valve Company, Inc.	N/A	N/A	common law
Sigma Valves Logo	Hunt Valve Company, Inc.	N/A	N/A	common law