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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Bank of America, N.A. 1-804
[] Individual(s) [] Association
[] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership
[] Corporation-State
[X] Other Bank of America, N.A.
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [X] No

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Northern Star Co.
Internal Address: Suite 400
Street Address: 301 Carlson Parkway
City: Minnetonka State: MN Zip: 55305
[] Individual(s) citizenship
[] Association
[] General Partnership
[] Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State: Minnesota
[] Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [] Yes [X] No
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: [] Yes [X] No

3. Nature of conveyance:
[] Assignment [] Merger
[] Security Agreement [] Change of Name
[X] Other Release of Security Interest
Execution Date: November 17, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) See Attached
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) See Attached
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Intellectual Property Docketing
Internal Address: SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP
Street Address: 599 Lexington Avenue
City: New York State: NY Zip: 10022

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 115.00
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Northern Star Co.

U.S. Trademarks

Registered Marks

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
SIMPLY POTATOES	2,374,745	8/8/00
COUNTRY SUN and Design	1,718,431	9/22/92
SIMPLY POTATOES	1,596,986	5/15/90

Pending Application

Mark	Appl. Ser. No.	Filing Date
DINER'S CHOICE	76-053,445	5/19/00

U.S. TRADEMARKS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

As of the date hereof, the undersigned Bank of America, N.A., as Agent (the "**Secured Party**") has not assigned or otherwise disposed of its security interest in the issued trademarks and pending trademark applications of Northern Star Co. (the "**Debtor**"), including those listed on the attached Schedule A (the "**Trademarks**") and for which a security interest was filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on April 24, 2001 at Reel 002286 Frame 0437 (the "**Agreement**").

The Secured Party hereby releases for the benefit of the Debtor its security interest in the Trademarks.

Dated as of the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 2003.

Secured Party:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS AGENT

By: M. Thomas Barnett
Name: W. Thomas Barnett
Title: Managing Director

Northern Star Co.

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