TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Termination and Release of Security Interest in Trademark Rights (Previously Recorded at Reel 2184 Frame 0219)

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Administrative Agent	The Chase Manhattan Bank	07/29/2004	New York banking corporation:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Southern Clay Products, Inc.
Street Address:	5508 Highway 290 West
Internal Address:	Suite 206
City:	Austin
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	78735
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: TEXAS

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 16

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1050431	CLAYTONE
Registration Number:	1291569	CLAYTONE 34
Registration Number:	1291570	CLAYTONE 40
Registration Number:	1291571	CLAYTONE PS
Registration Number:	1291572	CLAYTONE IMG
Registration Number:	1291597	CLAYTONE HT
Registration Number:	1291598	CLAYTONE GR
Registration Number:	1363959	CLAYTONE AF
Registration Number:	1384290	BENTOLITE
Registration Number:	1396271	GELWHITE
Registration Number:	1557483	CLAYTONE APA
Registration Number:	1728769	SCP
Registration Number:	1807535	MINERAL COLLOID

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Registration Number:	1822146	LAPOMER
Registration Number:	2107940	CLOISITE
Registration Number:	2211765	PERMONT

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TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK RIGHTS

TERMINATION AND RELEASE dated as of July 29, 2004, from JP Morgan Chase Bank (formerly the Chase Manhattan Bank), a New York banking corporation, as Administrative Agent (the "Agent") for certain banks and other financial institutions (the "Lenders"), to Southern Clay Products, Inc. (the "Relevant Grantor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Guarantee, dated as of November 11, 2000, made by the Grantors (as defined therein) in favor of the Agent (the "Guarantee"), a security interest (the "Security Interest") was granted by the Grantors, including the Relevant Grantor, to the Agent in certain collateral, including the Trademark Collateral (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement dated as of November 11, 2000, among the Agent and the Grantors (the "Security Agreement"), the Grantors, by reference to the Guarantee, reaffirmed their intent to grant a Security Interest to the Agent specifically in certain Trademark Collateral;

WHEREAS, the Security Interest was recorded in the Trademark Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2000, at Reel 2184 and Frame 0219; and

WHEREAS, the Agent now desires to terminate and release the entirety of its Security Interest in the Trademark Collateral;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration including the satisfaction of all obligations, indebtedness and liabilities secured by the Trademark Collateral pursuant to the Guarantee, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and upon the terms set forth in this Termination and Release, the Agent hereby states as follows:

1. Definitions. The term "Trademark Collateral," as used herein, shall mean all of the Grantors' right, title and interest of every kind and nature as of the date hereof in the Trademarks (including, without limitation, the Trademarks listed on Schedule A). The term "Trademarks" shall have the meaning provided by reference in the Guarantee and the Security Agreement.

2. Release of Security Interest. The Agent hereby terminates, releases and discharges its Security Interest in the Trademark Collateral, and any right, title or interest of the Agent in such Trademark Collateral shall hereby cease and become void.

3. Further Assurances. The Agent hereby agrees to duly execute, acknowledge, procure and deliver any further documents and to do such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to effect the release of the Security Interest contemplated hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Termination and Release by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK

By: _____
Name:
Title: PETER A. DEDOUSIS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

TRADEMARK
REEL: 002908 FRAME: 0265

STATE OF New York)
)
COUNTY OF New York) ss.:

On this 29th day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Peter Pedous to me known who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is Managing Director of J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, described herein and which executed the foregoing instrument, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto pursuant to the authority granted by J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK.

Edeline C. Adderley
Notary Public

(Affix Seal Below)

EDELINE C. ADDERLEY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01AD6079940 Qualified in Bronx County
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires September 3, 2006

Schedule A

Trademark Registrations

REGISTERED OWNER/GRANTOR	TRADEMARK	REGISTRATION NO.
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE	1,050,431
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE 34 AND DESIGN	1,291,569
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE 40 AND DESIGN	1,291,570
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONR PS AND DESIGN	1,291,571
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE IMG AND DESIGN	1,291,572
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE HT AND DESIGN	1,291,597
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE GR AND DESIGN	1,291,598
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE AF	1,363,959
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	BENTOLITE	1,384,290
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	GELWHITE	1,396,271
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLAYTONE APA	1,557,483
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	SCP AND DESIGN	1,728,769
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	MINERAL COLLOID	1,807,535
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	LAPOMER	1,822,146
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	CLOISITE	2,107,940
SOUTHERN CLAY PRODUCTS, INC.	PERMONT	2,211,765