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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying parties: HSBC Bank USA (successor to both Marine Midland Bank and HSBC Bank USA)
Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other A National Association
Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving parties: Name: Inergy Gas, LLC (formerly Star Gas Propane, L.P.)
Address: Two Brush Creek Blvd., Suite 200
Internal Address:
City: Kansas City State: Missouri Zip: 64112
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other Delaware limited liability company
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 Release of Security Interest
Execution Date: April 6, 2005

4. Application numbers or registration numbers:
A. Trademark Application No. 76/539,092
Additional numbers attached Yes No

B. Trademark Registration Nos.
2,896,721 1,769,632 2,778,808 2,308,315
1,429,782
Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Constance M. Jordan
Internal Address: Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP
Street Address: 1201 Walnut Street
City: Kansas City State: Missouri Zip: 64106-2150

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 6
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 165.00
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Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number: 19-4409
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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.
Constance M. Jordan Signature Date April 8, 2005

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**EXHIBIT A**

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,896,721 for STAR GAS

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,769,632 for STAR GAS and Design (Star in Circle)

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,778,808 for BLUE FLAME and Design

U.S. Registration No. 2,308,315 for AAA TRU-GAS

U.S. Registration No. 1,429,782 for TRU-GAS

U.S. Serial No. 76/539,092 for STAR GAS and Design (Flame)

**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST**

**WHEREAS**, Inergy Gas, LLC (formerly known as Star Gas Propane, L.P.), located at Two Brush Creek Blvd., Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri 64112 (referred to as the "Debtor"), and HSBC Bank USA, National Association (successor to both Marine Midland Bank and HSBC Bank USA), located at 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018 (referred to as the "Trustee"), are parties to one or more security agreements (the "Security Agreements") that granted to the Trustee a security interest in Debtor's assets listed in the attached Exhibit A (the "Trademarks"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Debtor has fully satisfied all of the Debtor's obligations that are secured by the Security Agreements and, accordingly, the Trustee's security interests in the Trademarks have terminated.

**WHEREAS**, the Debtor and the Trustee desire to memorialize the termination of such security interests in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Trustee states as follows:

The Trustee hereby certifies that it was the owner of the security interests in all right, title, and interest in and to the intangibles identified in the security agreements between the Trustee and the Debtor, and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 1420/Frame 0804 recorded on January 11, 1996, Reel 1421/Frame 0366 recorded on January 16, 1996, Reel 2358/Frame 0468 recorded on May 30, 2001, and Reel 2841/Frame 0158 on October 9, 2003, to secure payment of certain obligations of the Debtor that were secured by the Security Agreements.

The Trustee hereby certifies that the Debtor has satisfied all obligations and hereby terminates the security interests in all of the Trademarks.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Trustee has caused this Release of Security Interest to be duly executed by its officer on April 6, 2005.

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: Frank J. Godino

Printed Name: Frank J. Godino

Title: Vice President

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 6, 2005.

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Notary Public

ECLIFF JACKMAN  
No. 01JA6112150  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in New York County  
My Commission Expires 6-28-08

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

6-28-08