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#### TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	03/17/2006

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Apex Environmental, Inc.		03/17/2006	CORPORATION: MARYLAND

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Apex Companies, LLC	
Street Address:	15850 Crabbs Branch Way, Suite 200	
City:	Rockville	
State/Country:	MARYLAND	
Postal Code:	20855	
Entity Type:	limited liability company: DELAWARE	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78816191	APEX ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
Serial Number:	78816219	APEX ENVIRONMENTAL

#### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	4975.093
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Sharon Patterson
Signature:	/Sharon Patterson/

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### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HERBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"APEX ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.", A MARYLAND CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "APEX COMPANIES, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "APEX COMPANIES, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2006, AT 2:57 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4600819

DATE: 03-17-06

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## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF APEX ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. INTO APEX COMPANIES, LLC

This Certificate of Merger is filed by Apex Companies, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Surviving Entity"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-209(c) of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "LLC Act"), for the purpose of merging Apex Environmental, Inc. (the "Merging Entity", and together with the Surviving Entity, the "Constituent Entities") with and into the Surviving Entity.

1. The name and state of incorporation or organization of the Constituent Entities are:

Name

State of Incorporation / Formation

Apex Environmental, Inc. Apex Companies, LLC

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- 2. An Agreement of Merger (the "Agreement") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the Surviving Entity in accordance with Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act. The Agreement has been approved, adopted, cortified, executed and acknowledged by the Merging Entity in accordance with Sections 3-105 and 3-107 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
  - The name of the Surviving Entity is Apex Companies, LLC.
- 4. The Certificate of Formation of the Surviving Entity as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Certificate of Formation of the Surviving Entity following the merger, and shall not be amended as a result of the Merger.
  - 5. The Merger shall become effective upon filing (the "Effective Time").
- 6. The executed Agreement is on file at the executive offices of the Surviving Entity located at 15850 Crabbs Branch Way, Suite 200, Rockville, Maryland. 20855. A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of the Merging Entity or any member of the Surviving Entity.

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TRADEMARK REEL: 003297 FRAME: 0225 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby acknowledges by setting his hand hereunto on this 1744 day of March, 2006, that this Certificate of Merger is the act and deed of the Surviving Entity and that the facts stated herein are true.

APEX COMPANIES, LLC

Peter Young, Progress

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