

EXHIBIT A

MARK	STATUS	REG. NO. / REG. DATE SUBMARK / FILING DATE
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TRADEMARK**REEL: 003393 FRAME: 0455**

RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENT

This Release of Trademark Security Agreement Supplement dated as of August 31, 2006 ("Release"), is made by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking corporation, as Administrative Agent ("Secured Party") in favor of Tube-Alloy Corporation, a Louisiana corporation ("Grantor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Secured Party, and Grantor, previously entered into a Trademark Security Agreement Supplement ("Trademark Security Agreement"), dated as of May 12, 2005. Secured Party purportedly owns a security interest in Grantor's Intellectual Property (as defined in the Trademark Security Agreement), including those registered U.S. Trademark and Trademark Applications of the Grantor associated with such Trademark Security Agreement that are listed in the attached Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the Secured Party hereby releases its security interest in the registered U.S. Trademarks and Trademark Applications listed in the attached Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to the terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of this Release, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

TERMINATION AND RELEASE

Secured Party hereby releases all liens, security interests, assignments, and other interests of Secured Party in all of Grantor's Intellectual Property, including, without limitation, the security interest in Grantor's Trademark Collateral as defined in the "Trademark Security Agreement Supplement" dated May 12, 2005 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2005 at Reel 003096, Frame 0314, and further including those registered U.S. Trademarks and Trademark Applications listed in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as
Administrative Agent

William S. Rogers —

William S. Rogers
Vice President and Senior Relationship
Manager

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Tube-Alloy Corporation