

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Excalibar Minerals Inc.		08/18/2006	CORPORATION: TEXAS
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Wilmington Trust Company, as Collateral Agent		
Street Address:	Rodney Square North		
Internal Address:	1100 North Market Street		
City:	Wilmington		
State/Country:	DELAWARE		
Postal Code:	19801		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2633985	EXCALIBAR MINERALS	
Registration Number:	2661334	EXBAR	
Registration Number:	2661333	EXCAL	
Registration Number:	2665139	EXFIL	
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GRANT OF
SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK RIGHTS

This GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK RIGHTS ("Agreement"), effective as of August 18, 2006 is made by EXCALIBAR MINERALS INC., a Texas corporation, located at 3850 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1770, Metairie, LA 70002 (the "Grantor"), in favor of WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, as Collateral Agent (the "Agent") for the several banks and other financial institutions (the "Lenders"), parties to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2006 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC., a Delaware corporation and parent of Grantor ("Borrower"), the other Loan Parties, the Lenders, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as Administrative Agent, and the Agent.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have severally agreed to make Loans and other extensions of credit to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Grantor and the other Loan Parties have executed and delivered a Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of August 18, 2006, in favor of the Agent (together with all amendments and modifications, if any, from time to time thereafter made thereto, the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor pledged and granted to the Agent for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders a continuing security interest in all Intellectual Property, including the Trademarks; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce the Lenders to make Loans and other financial accommodations to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Grantor agrees, for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided or provided by reference in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest. The Grantor hereby pledges and grants a continuing security interest in, and a right of setoff against, and agrees to assign, transfer and convey, upon demand made upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default without requiring further action by either party and to be effective upon such demand, all

of the Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Trademarks (including, without limitation, those items listed on Schedule A hereto) (collectively, the "Collateral"), to the Agent for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders to secure payment, performance and observance of the Obligations.

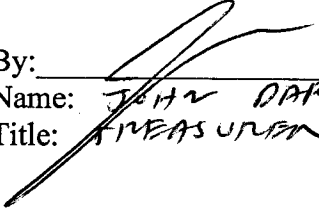
SECTION 3. Purpose. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of recording the grant of security interest herein with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The security interest granted hereby has been granted to the Lenders in connection with the Security Agreement and is expressly subject to the terms and conditions thereof. The Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Lenders thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 4. Acknowledgment. The Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Lenders with respect to the security interest in the Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall govern.

SECTION 5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers on this 13th day of November, 2006.

EXCALIBAR MINERALS INC.
as Grantor

By: 
Name: JEAN D'ARBONNE
Title: TREASURER

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY
as Collateral Agent for the Lenders

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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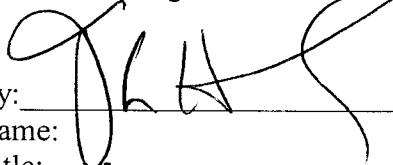
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EXCALIBAR MINERALS INC.
as Grantor

By: _____
Name:
Title:

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY
as Collateral Agent for the Lenders

By: 
Name:
Title: James A. Hanley
Assistant Vice President

SCHEDULE A

U.S. Trademark Registrations and Applications

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration or Serial Number</u>
EXCALIBAR MINERALS AND DESIGN	2,633,985
EXBAR	2,661,334
EXCAL	2,661,333
EXFIL	2,665,139