

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 LLC (formerly known as Excalibar Minerals Inc.)		12/21/2007	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: TEXAS
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent		
Street Address:	P.O. Box 2558		
City:	Houston		
State/Country:	TEXAS		
Postal Code:	77252		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association:		
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 December 21, 2007 is made by EXCALIBAR MINERALS LLC (formerly known as EXCALIBAR MINERALS INC.), a Texas limited liability company, located at 2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100, The Woodlands, Texas 77381 (the "Grantor"), in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Agent") for the several banks and other financial institutions (the "Lenders"), parties to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2007 (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, and the Agent.

WITNESSETH:

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 an Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2007, in favor of the Agent (together with all amendments and modifications, if any, from time to time thereafter made thereto, the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral 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 Guarantee and Collateral 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 Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and is expressly subject to the terms and conditions thereof. The Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Lenders thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

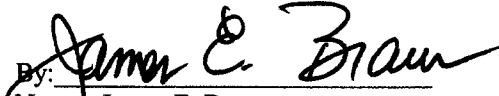
SECTION 4. Acknowledgment. The Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Lenders with respect to the security interest in the Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Credit Agreement and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the terms and 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 Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the terms of the Guarantee and Collateral 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers as of the date first above written.

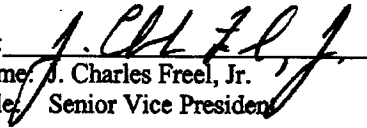
EXCALIBAR MINERALS LLC
(formerly known as EXCALIBAR MINERALS INC.),
as Grantor

By: 
Name James E. Braun
Title Vice President

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: J. Charles Freel, Jr.
Title: Senior Vice President

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TRADEMARK
REEL: 003704 FRAME: 0662

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANTOR

STATE OF Texas)
) ss
COUNTY OF Montgomery)

On the 20 day of December, 2007, before me personally came James E. Braun, who is personally known to me to be the Vice President of EXCALIBAR MINERALS LLC (formerly known as EXCALIBAR MINERALS INC.), a Texas limited liability company; who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Vice President in such limited liability company, the limited liability company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he executed and delivered said instrument pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of such limited liability company; and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said limited liability company.

Mary E. Kittell
Notary Public

(PLACE STAMP AND SEAL ABOVE)

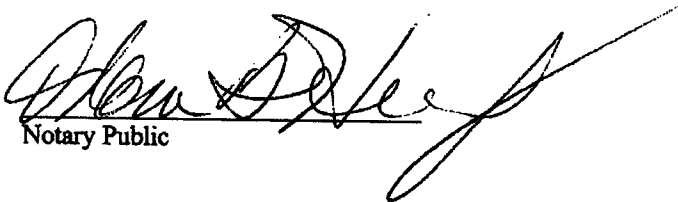


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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

STATE OF LA)
PARISH) ss
COUNTY OF ORLEANS

On the 10th day of December, 2007, before me personally came J. Charles Freel, Jr., who is personally known to me to be the Senior Vice President of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a Delaware corporation, a corporation; who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Senior Vice President in such corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he executed and delivered said instrument pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of such corporation; and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.


Notary Public

(PLACE STAMP AND SEAL ABOVE)

Odom B. Heebe, Jr., Notary Public
Bar No. 23123
State of Louisiana
My commission is issued for life.

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SCHEDULE A

U.S. Trademark Registrations and Applications

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

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