

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	SECURITY INTEREST		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
American Petroleum Tankers LLC		05/17/2010	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Collateral Agent		
<b>Street Address:</b>	525 William Penn Place		
<b>Internal Address:</b>	38th Floor		
<b>City:</b>	Pittsburgh		
<b>State/Country:</b>	PENNSYLVANIA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	15259		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Association: UNITED STATES		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3</b>			
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<b>Serial Number:</b>	77785727	APT	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	77785721	APT	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	77785728	AMERICAN PETROLEUM TANKERS	
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## Trademark Security Agreement

**Trademark Security Agreement**, dated as of May 17, 2010, by AMERICAN PETROLEUM TANKERS LLC (the "Pledgor"), in favor of THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent pursuant to the Indenture (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent").

### W i t n e s s e t h:

WHEREAS, the Pledgor is a party to a Security Agreement of even date herewith (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement") in favor of the Collateral Agent pursuant to which the Pledgor is required to execute and deliver this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to induce the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, to enter into the Indenture, the Pledgor hereby agrees with the Collateral Agent as follows:

SECTION 1. Defined Terms. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Security Agreement and used herein have the meaning given to them in the Security Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Collateral. The Pledgor hereby pledges and grants to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a lien on and security interest in and to all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Trademarks of such Pledgor listed on Schedule I attached hereto (other than Excluded Assets).

SECTION 3. Security Agreement. The security interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Agreement and Pledgor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademarks made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement. In the event that any provision of this Trademark Security Agreement is deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall control.

SECTION 4. Termination. Upon the payment in full of the Secured Obligations (other than contingent obligations as to which no claim has been made) and termination of the Security Agreement, or as otherwise provided in the Indenture, the Collateral Agent shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Pledgor an instrument in writing in recordable form releasing the collateral pledge, grant, assignment, lien and security interest in the Trademarks under this Trademark Security Agreement.

SECTION 5. Counterparts. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and any party hereto may execute this Trademark Security Agreement by signing and delivering one or more counterparts.

SECTION 6. Governing Law. This Trademark Security Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, and all disputes between the parties under or relating to this Trademark Security Agreement or the facts or circumstances leading to its execution, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws (including statutes of limitation) of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of law principles that would require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Pledgor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

Very truly yours,

**AMERICAN PETROLEUM TANKERS LLC,**  
as Pledgor

By: 

Name: Robert K. Kurz

Title: Authorized Signatory

Accepted and Agreed:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,  
as Collateral Agent

By: Thomas Provenzano  
Name: Thomas J. Provenzano  
Title: Vice President

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**SCHEDULE I**  
**to**  
**TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**  
**TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

**Trademark Registrations:**

OWNER	REGISTRATION NUMBER	TRADEMARK
American Petroleum Tankers LLC	Ser. # 77/785,727	APT, APT
American Petroleum Tankers LLC	Ser. # 77/785,721	APT & Design
American Petroleum Tankers LLC	Ser. # 77/785,728	AMERICAN PETROLEUM TANKERS