

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

Electronic Version v1.1  
Stylesheet Version v1.2

ETAS ID: TM318722

<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>
Northern Tier Energy LLC		09/29/2014	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent		
<b>Street Address:</b>	2200 Ross Avenue		
<b>Internal Address:</b>	9th Floor TX 1-2921		
<b>City:</b>	Dallas		
<b>State/Country:</b>	TEXAS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	75201		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	a national banking association: UNITED STATES		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4271053	NORTHERN TIER ENERGY	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4064859	NORTHERN TIER	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	2124552502		
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
<b>Phone:</b>	2124553011		
<b>Email:</b>	jmull@stblaw.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Alexander Key		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	425 Lexington Avenue		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	New York, NEW YORK 10017		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	509265/1532		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	J. Jason Mull		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/J. Jason Mull/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	10/01/2014		
<b>Total Attachments: 5</b>			
source=#86407571v1 - (Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Rights (Northern Tier Energy LLC)))#page1.tif			
source=#86407571v1 - (Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Rights (Northern Tier Energy LLC)))#page2.tif			

CH \$65.00 4271053

source=#86407571v1 - (Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Rights (Northern Tier Energy LLC))#page3.tif  
source=#86407571v1 - (Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Rights (Northern Tier Energy LLC))#page4.tif  
source=#86407571v1 - (Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Rights (Northern Tier Energy LLC))#page5.tif

**GRANT OF  
SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK RIGHTS**

This GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK RIGHTS (“**Agreement**”), effective as of September 29, 2014 is made by Northern Tier Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, located at 1250 W. Washington St., Suite 300 Tempe, AZ 85281 (the “**Obligor**”), in favor of JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association, with an address at 2200 Ross Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor TX 1-2921, Dallas, TX 75201, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (the “**Agent**”) for the several banks and other financial institutions (the “**Lenders**”), parties to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of September 29, 2014 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**”), among the Obligor, the subsidiaries of the Obligor from time to time party thereto, the Lenders, 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 Borrowers upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Obligor and certain subsidiaries of the Obligor have executed and delivered the Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of September 29, 2014, in favor of the Agent (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Pledge and Security Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Pledge and Security Agreement, the Obligor 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 Obligor 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 extend credit and other financial accommodations to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Obligor agrees, for the benefit of the Agent and the Lenders, as follows:

Section 1.01. *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 Pledge and Security Agreement.

Section 1.02. *Grant of Security Interest.* The Obligor hereby pledges and grants a continuing security interest in, and a right of setoff against, all of the Obligor'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 Secured Obligations. It is the intent of the parties that this Agreement grants a security interest in the Collateral and is not intended to be, and shall not be deemed to be, an assignment of the Collateral.

Section 1.03. *Purpose.* This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Obligor 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 Pledge and Security Agreement and is expressly subject to the terms and conditions thereof. The Pledge and Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Lenders thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.


Section 1.04. *Acknowledgment.* The Obligor 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 Pledge and 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 Pledge and Security Agreement, the terms of the Pledge and Security Agreement shall govern.

Section 1.05. *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 thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

NORTHERN TIER ENERGY LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

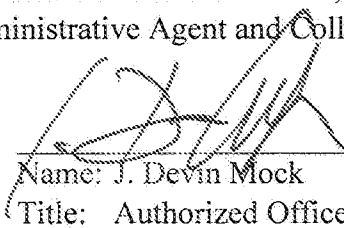
  
Name: David Bonczek

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 29, 2014

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

By:



Name: J. Devin Mock

Title: Authorized Officer

Date: September 29, 2014

**Schedule A**

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Goods or Services</b>
<b>NORTHERN TIER ENERGY</b>	4271053	Oil refining, fuel refining
<b>NORTHERN TIER</b>	4064859	Oil refining, fuel refining, treatment of fuel