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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH. AS		11/13/2012	BANK: SWITZERLAND
COLLATERAL AGENT		1171072012	STATE AND

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Alon USA, LP	
Street Address:	12700 Park Central Drive, Suite 1600	
City:	Dallas	
State/Country:	TEXAS	
Postal Code:	75251	
Entity Type:	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP: TEXAS	

Name:	Alon Asphalt Bakersfield, Inc.	
Street Address:	12700 Park Central Drive, Suite 1600	
City:	Dallas	
State/Country:	TEXAS	
Postal Code:	75251	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 7

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2871870	
Registration Number:	3077799	VALIDUS
Registration Number:	3077800	CONVENIENCE, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.
Registration Number:	3088821	CONVENIENCIA, SENCILLA Y SIMPLE.
Registration Number:	2495313	TOPEIN
Registration Number:	3019649	
Registration Number:	3019650	

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CORRESPONDENCE DATA 8668265420 Fax Number: Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail. Phone: 301-638-0511 Email: ipresearchplus@comcast.net Correspondent Name: IP Research Plus, Inc. Address Line 1: 21 Tadcaster Circle Address Line 2: attn: Penelope J.A. Agodoa Address Line 4: Waldorf, MARYLAND 20602 ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 38277 NAME OF SUBMITTER: Penelope J.A. Agodoa Signature: /pja/ 12/11/2012 Date: Total Attachments: 5

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)		
CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, AS COLLATERAL AGENT	Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached?		
	Name: Alon USA, LP		
Individual(s) Association	Internal Address:		
General Partnership Limited Partnership	Street Address: 12700 Park Central Drive, Suite 1600		
Corporation- State:	City: Dallas		
✓ Other Bank (Swiss)	State: TX		
Citizenship (see guidelines)	Country: USA Zip: 75251		
Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes V	Association Citizenship		
3. Nature of conveyance)/Execution Date(s) :	General Partnership Citizenship		
Execution Date(s) November 13, 2012	✓ Limited Partnership Citizenship TX		
Assignment Merger	Corporation Citizenship		
	Other Citizenship		
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name ☐ Other Release	If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No		
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	Date II Application or Registration Number is unknown):		
5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	6. Total number of applications and		
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21 Tadcaster Circle	Enclosed		
City:Waldorf	8. Payment Information:		
State: MD Zip: 20602	a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers		
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Email Address: <u>orders@ipresearchplus.com</u>	Authorized User Name		
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Signature	Date		
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Additional Receiving Party

Alon Asphalt Bakersfield, Inc. DE – Corporation 12700 Park Central Drive, Suite 1600 Dallas, TX 75251

RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY INTEREST, dated as of November 13, 2012 (this "*Release*"), by CREDIT SUISSE AG (formerly known as Credit Suisse), as Collateral Agent (as defined below). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement or the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, as applicable, referred to below.

- A. Reference is made to (i) the Credit Agreement dated as of June 22, 2006 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified to the date hereof, the "Credit Agreement"), among Alon USA Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and Credit Suisse AG (formerly known as Credit Suisse), a bank organized under the laws of Switzerland, acting through its Cayman Islands branch, as administrative agent and collateral agent (in such capacity as collateral agent, the "Collateral Agent"), (ii) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of August 4, 2006 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified to the date hereof, the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement" and, together with the Credit Agreement, the "Security Agreements"), among the Borrower, the subsidiaries of the Borrower party thereto (together with the Borrower, the "Grantors") and the Collateral Agent.
- B. Pursuant to the Security Agreements, among other things, the Grantors granted a security interest to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in, among other things, the trademarks of the Grantors set forth on Schedule I hereto (the "*Trademarks*"), which security interest was recorded with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on August 9, 2006 at Reel/Frame 003366/0001.
- C. In connection with the payment and discharge of all Obligations (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement) of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties and the termination of all Commitments under the Credit Agreement, the Grantors have informed the Collateral Agent of their desire that the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, release all right, title and interest granted to it, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, under the Security Agreements in and to the Trademarks.

Accordingly, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Collateral Agent hereby terminates, releases and discharges any and all security interests it has in the Trademarks and reassigns all right, title and interest it has in the Trademarks, together with the goodwill associated therewith, to the applicable Grantor. The execution and delivery of this Release and the performance of any actions by the Collateral Agent are made without representation or warranty by, or recourse to, the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party.

THIS RELEASE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Administrative Agent has caused this Release to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as Collateral Agent

Ву

Name: Mikhail Faybusovich

Title:

Director

By

Name: Title:

Wei-Jen Yuan Associate

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO TRADEMARK RELEASE]

Schedule I

Trademarks

Registered Owner	Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date
Alon USA, LP	Miscellaneous Design	2,871,870	08/10/2004
Alon USA, LP	Validus	3,077,799	04/4/2006
Alon USA, LP	Convenience, Plain and Simple	3,077,800	04/4/2006
Alon USA, LP	Convencia, Sencilla y Simple	3,088,821	05/02/2006
Alon Asphalt	Topein	2,495,313	10/09/2001
Bakersfield, Inc.) // II D '	2.010.640	11/20/2005
Alon USA, LP, by and through Alon USA GP, LLC	Miscellaneous Design	3,019,649	11/29/2005
Alon USA, LP, by and through Alon USA GP, LLC	Miscellaneous Design	3,019,650	11/29/2005

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