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DISTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This DISTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 17th day of July, 2003 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Nutraceutical Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Nutraceutical") and the subsidiary identified below ("Subsidiary").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed as follows:

Subsidiary hereby distributes and assigns to its sole shareholder, Nutraceutical, those assets identified on Exhibit A (the "Assets"). Such distribution and assignment is made as of the Effective Date, and may be evidenced by execution, delivery and filing of such additional documents as Nutraceutical may request.

Subsidiary hereby further covenants that it will from time to time, at Nutraceutical's request and without further cost or expense to Nutraceutical, execute and deliver to Nutraceutical such other instruments of conveyance and transfer and other documents and take such other action as Nutraceutical may reasonably request to transfer the Assets to Nutraceutical, or to carry into effect the intent and purpose thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties duly authorized representatives have executed and delivered this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

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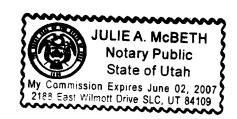
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Exhibit A

All intellectual property of any kind, including, without limitation, all trademarks, trade names, copyrights, trade secrets and inventions (whether or not patentable), patent applications, patents, and similar items, and including U.S. Patent Application 09/691,055 - Process for Making Mineral, Food or Pharmaceutical Grade Salt Products (Littleford Day).

STATE OF UTAH)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)	

On this 17th day of July, 2003, before me personally came Jeffrey A. Hinrichs, who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that he is Executive Vice President and Secretary of NutraPure, Inc., that he is authorized to execute the foregoing grant on behalf of said corporation and that he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.



STATE OF UTAH) ss: COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

RECORDED: 08/29/2003

On this 17th day of July, 2003, before me personally came Frank W. Gay II, who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that he is Chief Executive Officer of Nutraceutical Corporation, that he is authorized to execute the foregoing grant on behalf of said corporation and that he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

