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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST is made and entered into as of the 14th day of June, 2007, by THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., as Agent ("Assignee") under the Credit Agreement referenced below.

WHEREAS, Lone Star Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lone Star"), and certain subsidiaries and affiliates of Lone Star (each individually, an "Assignor," and collectively, the "Assignors"), certain lenders and Assignee are party to that certain Second Amended and Restated Financing Agreement dated as of December 14, 2006 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement (and previous restatements and versions thereof) certain of the Assignors have from time to time executed certain Trademark Collateral Security Agreements and Patent Collateral Security Agreements and related collateral documents in favor of Assignee pursuant to the Credit Agreement (collectively, the "Security Agreements"), certain of which have been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to which the applicable Assignors have granted to Assignee a security interest in certain intellectual property described in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreements, including but not limited to the patents, trademarks and registrations owned by Assignors and pledged to Assignee, as listed in Schedule I attached hereto (collectively, the "IP Collateral"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee now desires to release and terminate the Security Agreements (other than the contingent indemnification obligations that by their terms expressly survive such termination);

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignee hereby releases (without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind) to each applicable Assignor all interest which Assignee possesses and is otherwise entitled to in the IP Collateral owned by each such Assignor, including but not limited to the patents, trademarks and registrations listed in Schedule I hereto, by virtue of such Security Agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., as Assignee has executed this Release of Security Interest as of the date first above written.

THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.,
as Assignee

By: Robyn Purdie
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Title: Vice President

SCHEDULE I

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