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PARTIAL RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTERESTS dated as of May 4, 2021 (this “Partial Release”), by JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties (in such capacity, the “Agent”) in favor of COMPASS MINERALS USA INC., a Delaware Corporation (the “Released Grantor”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Patent Security Agreement (whether directly therein or by reference to another agreement).

A. Reference is made to (i) the Credit Agreement dated as of April 20, 2016 and as amended and restated as of November 26, 2019 (as further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), among Compass Minerals International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “US Borrower”), Compass Minerals Canada Corp. (the “Canadian Borrower”), Compass Minerals UK Limited (the “UK Borrower”; the US Borrower, the UK Borrower and the Canadian Borrower, collectively, the “Borrowers” and each individually, a “Borrower”), the lenders from time to time party thereto (the “Lenders”) and the Agent, (ii) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of April 20, 2016 (the “Guarantee and Collateral Agreement”), among the US Borrower, each other subsidiary of the US Borrower party thereto (including the Released Grantor), and the Agent, and (iii) the Patent Security Agreement dated as of January 3, 2020 among the Released Grantor, the other Grantors party thereto, and the Agent, which was recorded with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on January 3, 2020 at Reel/Frame 051463/0197 (such documents set forth in clauses (ii) through (iii), the “Security Agreements”).

B. Pursuant to the Security Agreements, the Grantors assigned, transferred and granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest (the “Security Interest”) in the Patent Collateral.

C. The Patent Collateral included all of the following property of the Released Grantor: (i) the patents and patent applications (including the inventions claimed therein) listed in Schedule I attached hereto, (ii) all reissues, substitutes, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions, renewals, and reexaminations thereof, (iii) all inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, (iv) all rights to sue or otherwise recover for any past, present and future infringement or other violation thereof, (v) all Proceeds of the foregoing, including license fees, royalties, income, payments, claims, damages, and proceeds of suit then or thereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, and (vi) all other rights of any kind accruing thereunder or pertaining thereto throughout the world (the “Released Patent Collateral”).

D. The Borrowers have notified the Agent that the Released Grantor intends to dispose of the Released Patent Collateral in accordance with Section 6.04 of the Credit Agreement (the “Disposition”). Solely in reliance upon such notification, the Agent acknowledges that, pursuant to Section 8.10(a) of the Credit Agreement and Section 9.15(b) of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, any and all security interests it may have in the Released Patent Collateral pursuant to the Security Agreements shall be automatically released concurrently with the Disposition, and accordingly, the Agent has agreed to execute this Partial Release.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby (i) terminate, cancel, release, relinquish and discharge any and all security interests (including the Security Interest) it has against the Released Patent Collateral, and (ii) re-assigns to the Released Grantor any right, title or interest it may have in the Released Patent Collateral, without representation or warranty of any kind. This Partial Release is applicable only and solely with respect to the Released Patent Collateral and to no other Collateral arising under the Security Agreements (such collateral, the "Retained Collateral"). The Agent retains all security interests, Liens (as defined in the Credit Agreement), rights, titles and interests pledged and granted to it under the Security Agreements with respect to all Retained Collateral, and the Agent's security interests, Liens, rights, titles and interests in the Retained Collateral shall not, and shall not be deemed to, be impaired, interrupted or otherwise modified in any respect by this Partial Release.

The Released Grantor, or any successor to the Released Grantor (including any person or entity hereafter having any right, title or interest in or to the Released Patent Collateral), is hereby authorized to record this Partial Release in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

THIS PARTIAL RELEASE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAW RULES THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF A DIFFERENT GOVERNING LAW, AND IT SHALL BE BINDING UPON THE AGENT'S REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND TRANSFEREES.

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

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

by

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Name: James Shender

Title: Executive Director

Schedule I

U.S. PENDING AND REGISTERED PATENTS

Country	Title	Application Serial No.	Patent Number	Expiration Date	Owner
United States of America	HIGH SOLIDS SUSPENSION FERTILIZER	16/146282			Compass Minerals USA Inc.
United States of America	MICRONUTRIENT FOLIAR SOLUTIONS	62/854692		30-May-2020	Compass Minerals USA Inc.
United States of America	MULTI-SOURCE MICRONUTRIENT COMPOSITION AND METHODS OF TREATING SOIL WITH THE SAME	16/252120			Compass Minerals USA Inc.
United States of America	SEED TREATMENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USING	16/555231			Compass Minerals USA Inc.
United States of America	SEED TREATMENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USING	62/724439			Compass Minerals USA Inc.

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