



NOTICE  
OF  
GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN  
TRADEMARKS

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Borrower Security Agreement dated as of December 30, 1998 by and between ADAMS TRADE PRESS, INC., ADAMS/GREEN INDUSTRY PUBLISHING, INC., ADAMS/RECREATION PUBLISHING, INC., ADAMS/LAUX COMPANY, INC., ADAMS MEDIA, INC., ADAMS/HUEBCORE PUBLISHING, INC., ADAMS/HUNTER PUBLISHING, INC., ATP VENTURES, INC., ADAMS/PIB PUBLISHING, INC., ADAMS/NPI EXPOSITION GROUP, INC., (jointly and severally, referred to herein individually as "Borrower" and collectively as the "Borrowers") and FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), for the ratable benefit of itself and the financial institutions (the "Lenders") who are, or may become party to, the Credit Agreement (as defined therein) and the Guarantor Security Agreement dated as of December 30, 1998 by and between ADAMS BUSINESS MEDIA PTE, LTD., ADAMS/GIS PUBLISHING, INC., ADAMS/TSDX, INC., MCLEAN COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED, MCLEAN ISSI LIMITED, MCLEAN PUBLISHING LIMITED, (jointly and severally, referred to herein individually as a "Subsidiary Guarantor" and collectively as the "Subsidiary Guarantors"), and FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), for the ratable benefit of itself and the financial institutions (the "Lenders") who are, or may become party to, the Credit Agreement (as defined therein) (collectively, herein the "Security Agreements"), the Borrowers and the Subsidiary Guarantors have granted a continuing security interest in and continuing lien upon, the trademarks and trademark applications shown below to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Lenders:

**TRADEMARKS**

**Trademark**

**Description of Trademark  
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**TRADEMARK  
APPLICATIONS**

**Trademark  
Application No.**

**Description of Trademark  
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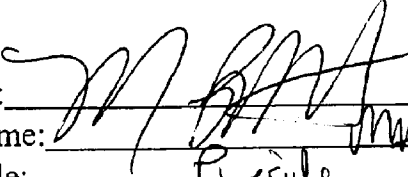
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The Borrowers, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Administrative Agent hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the foregoing trademarks and trademark applications (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement, and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any trademark or trademark application.

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MCLEAN COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED  
MCLEAN ISSI LIMITED  
MCLEAN PUBLISHING LIMITED

By:   
Name: Mark Adams  
Title: President

Acknowledged and Accepted:

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,  
as Administrative Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule A

ADAMS/GIS PUBLISHING, INC. (Del.)

U.S. Trademarks

Pending Applications

Mark	Application Serial No.	Filing Date
VIEDGE	75/358,835	9/18/97
VIEDGE (stylized)	75/358,834	9/18/97

Registrations

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
GIS WORLD	2,149,340	4/7/98
BUSINESS GEOGRAPHICS	2,064,177	5/20/97
BUSINESS GEOGRAPHICS	1,861,502	11/1/94
GIS IN BUSINESS	1,875,614	1/24/95
GIS WORLD and Design	1,569,618	12/5/89

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ADAMS/GREEN INDUSTRY PUBLISHING, INC. (Del.)

U.S. Trademarks

Pending Applications

Mark	Application Serial No.	Filing Date
OPE	75/447,893	3/10/98
OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	75/423,777	1/26/98
SPORTSTURF	75/422,332	1/20/98
ARBOR AGE	75/422,330	1/20/98
LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION	75/422,329	1/20/98
IRRIGATION JOURNAL	75/422,328	1/20/98
CALIFORNIA FAIRWAYS and Design	75/422,309	1/20/98

Registrations

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
SOLID WASTE TECHNOLOGIES	1,919,055	9/12/95

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**ADAMS/HUEBCORE PUBLISHING, INC. (Del.)**

**U.S. Trademarks**

Pending Applications

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Application Serial No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
MED.NET (stylized)	75/145,597	8/5/96
MRO.NET	75/073,935	3/18/96

Registrations

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
OEM NET	2,179,695	8/4/98
ENGINEER'S DIGEST	1,882,176	3/7/95
SUPER MLD	1,791,600	9/7/93
OEM DESIGNER'S LITERATURE DIGEST	1,819,879	2/8/94
MANUFACTURING LITERATURE DIGEST	1,817,896	1/25/94
QUALITY IN MANUFACTURING	1,845,562	7/19/94
MOTION CONTROL INNOVATIONS	1,754,659	2/23/93
CORE MFG LITERATURE REVIEW	1,742,270	12/22/92
METLFAX (stylized)	1,484,252	4/12/88
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DESIGNER (stylized)	1,485,758	4/19/88
TOOLING & PRODUCTION (stylized)	1,494,184	6/28/88
DESIGNFAX	1,155,559	5/26/81
PURCHASING WORLD	1,148,893	3/24/81

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Pending Applications

Mark	Application Serial No.	Filing Date
CANDY BUSINESS (stylized)	75/573,150	10/19/98
TOBACCO RETAILER (stylized)	75/476,639	4/29/98
AS/400 SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	75/423,778	1/26/98
STATION & STORE	75/417,923	1/12/98
NPN INTERNATIONAL	75/416,017	1/12/98
AUTO & TRUCK INTERNATIONAL	75/416,016	1/12/98

Registrations

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
NON-FOODS MERCHANDISING	2,033,525	1/28/97
SYSTEM 3X/400	1,746,610	1/12/93
NATIONAL PETROLEUM NEWS	1,182,907	12/22/81
EXPORT & Design	961,535	6/19/73
SERVICE STATION MANAGEMENT	794,477	8/17/65
AUTOMOBILE INTERNATIONAL	742,137	12/11/62
INDUSTRIAL WORLD	715,099	5/9/61
MOTOR SERVICE (stylized)	157,464	8/8/22



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ADAMS/LAUX COMPANY, INC. (Del.)

U.S. Trademarks

Pending Applications

Mark	Application Serial No.	Filing Date
MM (stylized)	75/490,247	5/22/98
CM&I and Design	75/490,246	5/22/98
AM (stylized)	75/490,245	5/22/98
ICP (stylized)	75/490,232	5/22/98
TM TECHNOLOGY MEETINGS and Design	75/490,231	5/22/98

Registrations

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
CORPORATE MEETINGS & INCENTIVES and Design	2,090,409	8/26/97
CORPORATE MEETINGS & INCENTIVES	2,068,462	6/10/97
INSURANCE CONFERENCE PLANNER	2,068,241	6/10/97
ASSOCIATION MEETINGS	2,021,616	12/10/96
MEDICAL MEETINGS	2,021,615	12/10/96

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**MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS II L.P. (Mass.)**

**U.S. Trademarks**

Registrations

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
WHAT'S NEW FOR FAMILY FUN CENTERS (stylized)	1,808,656	11/30/93

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ADAMS RECREATION PUBLISHING, INC. (Del.)

U.S. Trademarks

Pending Applications

Mark	Application Serial No.	Filing Date
WHAT'S NEW FOR FAMILY FUN CENTERS	75/423,780	1/26/98
RECREATION RESOURCES	75/423,779	1/26/98

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ADAMS MEDIA, INC. (Del.)

U.S. Trademarks

Pending Applications

Mark	Application Serial No.	Filing Date
HANDBOOK ADVANCE	75/454,728	3/23/98
BEER HANDBOOK	75/418,699	1/12/98
LIQUOR HANDBOOK	75/418,123	1/14/98
FACT BOOK	75/418,122	1/14/98
CONTROL STATES DIRECTORY	75/418,121	1/14/98
STATEWAYS	75/417,921	1/12/98
BEVERAGE & FOOD DYNAMICS	75/417,901	1/12/98
WINE HANDBOOK	75/416,974	1/12/98
CHEERS	75/416,973	1/12/98
WINE & SPIRITS INDUSTRY MARKETING	75/416,972	1/12/98
PACKAGE POWER	75/416,971	1/12/98

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BUSINESS JOURNALS, INC. (Conn.)

U.S. Trademarks

Registrations

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
TRUCKING TECHNOLOGY	1,903,927	7/4/95
TRUCK FLEET MANAGEMENT	2,082,616	7/22/97

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HUNTER PUBLISHING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

U.S. Trademarks

Registrations

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
FUEL OIL NEWS	1,333,172	4/30/85

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**PROMOTION INFORMATION BUREAU, INC. (Conn.)**

**U.S. Trademarks**

Registrations

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>
LIQUORSCAN	1,792,874	9/14/93

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By: Jeffrey M. Graci  
Name: Jeffrey M. Graci  
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