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Barclays Bank PLC
10-26-01 *OCT 26 2001*

Individual Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation- United Kingdom Other -

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: *5-14-02*

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other - Release of Security Agreement Recorded on
 April 4, 1990 at Reel 0701, Frame 0866

Execution Date: October 17, 2001

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):

Name: American Salt Company
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 8300 College Boulevard
 City: Overland Park State: Kansas Zip: 66210 Country: USA

Individual(s) Citizenship:
 Association:
 General Partnership:
 Limited Partnership:
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No, the designation of domestic representative has been made with the Power of Attorney which has been filed with the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
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A. Trademark Application No.(s) *1 26 3881*

B. Trademark registration No.(s)
 See Attached

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Nathanael G. Barnes
 Internal Address: Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
 Street Address: 717 North Harwood St., Suite 3400
 City: Dallas State: TX ZIP: 75201

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 35

7 Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$890.00

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8. Deposit account number: 18-1260

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Nathanael G. Barnes *October 24, 2001*
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SCHEDULE A TO RELEASE (Trademarks)

| <u>MARK</u> | <u>U.S. REGISTRATION NO.</u> |
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| A, AMERICAN SALT & DESIGN | 1,263,881 |
| AMERICAN | 1,263,326 |
| AMERICAN ROYAL | 608,044 |
| BIG 4 | 971,759 |
| 4 IN 1 | 976,024 |
| GEMS | 959,636 |
| HI | 970,570 |
| REX | 806,994 |
| MINI-CUBE | 1,306,618 |
| RUST BUSTER | 980,184 |
| SOLAR SALT & DESIGN | 1,242,454 |
| UNI-CUBE | 969,942 |
| SOLAR CUBE & DESIGN | 1,431,652 |
| IRON CHECK | 1,461,524 |
| RAPID-FLO | 1,394,259 |
| ECONO-FLO | 1,270,961 |
| DESIGN (GIRL WITH PIGTAILS SHAKING SALT ON A BOWL OF POPCORN) | 1,257,750 |
| DESIGN (GIRL HOLDING PICKLE AND JAR) | 1,258,750 |
| DESIGN (GIRL POURING SALT FROM SHAKER) | 1,258,749 |
| CAREY SALT | 1,242,477 |
| DESIGN (GIRL IN WATER WITH BUBBLES) | 1,252,600 |
| GRANULATED PREMIUM | 1,316,335 |
| DESIGN (GIRL MAKING ICE CREAM) | 1,252,599 |
| DESIGN (GIRL WITH SALT FALLING FROM HAND) | 1,252,598 |
| DESIGN (BOW IN A CIRCLE) | 0,529,303 |
| EV'R FLO | 0,724,578 |
| FARMER'S BEST | 0,545,803 |
| CAREY | 1,047,808 |
| A SLICE OF THE SUN | 1,258,098 |
| AGPURE | 1,278,233 |
| MIRA-CUBES | 1,258,097 |
| PURE BLOCK & DESIGN | 1,306,574 |
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RELEASE

(TRADEMARKS)

THIS RELEASE (TRADEMARKS) is given on this 17 day of October, 2001, by Barclays Bank PLC, as U.S. Collateral Agent for certain lenders ("Assignor"), to American Salt Company ("Assignee"), as follows:

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignor entered into the American Salt Security Agreement dated as of March 28, 1990 (the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Security Agreement, Assignee granted a continuing security interest in all its right, title and interest in, to and under its trademarks and trademark applications, including the trademarks and trademark applications on Schedule A hereto (the "Trademarks"), among other collateral, to Assignor; and

WHEREAS, the Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 1990, at Reel 0701, Frame 0866.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby releases its security interest in and lien upon the Trademarks and reassigns any and all interest it may have in such Trademarks to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this RELEASE (TRADEMARKS) to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of this 17 day of October, 2001.

Barclays Bank PLC, as U.S. Collateral Agent

By: 

Name: NICHOLAS A. BELL


DIRECTOR

Title: LOAN TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT

STATE OF *New York*)
COUNTY OF *Richmond*) SS:
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On this *17th* day of *October*, 2001 before me personally appeared *Nicholas Bell* known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as the duly authorized officer of Barclays Bank PLC.

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Notary Public

THOMAS ASCOLESI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01AS5089298
Qualified in Richmond County
Commission Expires Dec 8, *2001*

My commission expires: *12-8-2001*