

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	SECURITY INTEREST		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Apex Companies, LLC		03/20/2006	limited liability company: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Madison Capital Funding LLC, as Agent		
<b>Street Address:</b>	30 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3700		
<b>City:</b>	Chicago		
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	60606		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	limited liability company: DELAWARE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2</b>			
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<b>Serial Number:</b>	78816191	APEX ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	78816219	APEX ENVIRONMENTAL	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Sharon Patterson		
<b>Signature:</b>	/sharon patterson/		

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Date:

04/27/2006

**Total Attachments: 5**

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## TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is dated as of March 20, 2006, by APEX COMPANIES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Grantor"), in favor of Madison Capital Funding LLC, in its capacity as agent ("Agent") for certain financial institutions ("Lenders") (as defined below).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof by and among Grantor, Agent and the lenders ("Lenders") from time to time party thereto (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Credit Agreement"), Lenders have agreed to make the Loans and to issue Letters of Credit for the benefit of Grantor;

WHEREAS, Agent and Lenders are willing to make the Loans and to issue Letters of Credit as provided for in the Credit Agreement, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantor shall have executed and delivered to Agent, for itself and the ratable benefit of Lenders, that certain Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of the date hereof (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Collateral Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Collateral Agreement, Grantor is required to execute and deliver to Agent, for itself and the ratable benefit of Lenders, this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. DEFINED TERMS. Unless otherwise noted, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.
2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL. To secure the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Collateral Agreement), Grantor hereby grants to Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, a continuing first priority security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the "Trademark Collateral"):

(a) all of its Trademarks (as defined in the Collateral Agreement) and Trademark Licenses (as defined in the Collateral Agreement) to which it is a party including, but not limited to, those Trademark Licenses which are material to the conduct of the business and the United States federally registered Trademarks referred to on Schedule I hereto;

(b) all reissues, continuations or extensions of the foregoing;

(c) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark and each Trademark License; and

(d) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of


any Trademark or Trademark licensed under any Trademark License or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark or any Trademark licensed under any Trademark License.

3. COLLATERAL AGREEMENT. The security interests granted pursuant to this Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, pursuant to the Collateral Agreement. Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Collateral Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

APEX COMPANIES, LLC

By:   
Peter Young  
Chief Executive Officer and President

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

MADISON CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, as Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
K. Thomas Klimmeck  
Managing Director

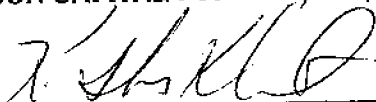
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By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
K. Thomas Klimmeck  
Managing Director

**SCHEDULE I**  
**to**  
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**TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

<b>Grantor</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Applic. Date</b>
Apex Companies, LLC	Apex Environmental, Inc.	USA	78816191	2/16/06
Apex Companies, LLC	Apex Environmental	USA	78816219	2/16/06