

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
PNC Bank, National Association		01/16/2007	National Banking Association:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Lone Star Steel Company
Street Address:	15660 N. Dallas Parkway
Internal Address:	Suite 500
City:	Dallas
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	75248
Entity Type:	CORPORATION:

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 9

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2552909	THE TUBULAR EXPERTS
Registration Number:	2248090	THE TUBULAR EXPERTS
Registration Number:	1715004	LSS
Registration Number:	1956657	H2S-100
Registration Number:	1805098	H2S-95
Registration Number:	1968712	H2S-90
Registration Number:	0983686	STARLOY
Registration Number:	0919694	STARDOM
Registration Number:	0712386	STARWELD

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Date:	02/08/2007

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RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, Lone Star Steel Company, a predecessor-in-interest to Lone Star Steel Company, L.P., a Delaware corporation ("Borrower"), and PNC Bank, National Association, a national banking association ("PNC"), and certain other parties thereto (the "Banks") entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated as of October 2, 1997 (the "Credit Agreement"), wherein the Banks provided one more revolving lines of credit to Borrower;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, PNC had been granted the requisite power and authority to act as Agent for the Banks;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, Borrower, on or about October 2, 1997, executed for the benefit of PNC and the Banks, a Patent, Trademark and Copyright Security Agreement (the "Security Agreement") to secure all obligations of Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, on or about March 12, 1999, Borrower paid in full all amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement, and Borrower and PNC agreed to terminate all commitments by the Banks to make advances to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement and release the Banks' liens upon and security interests in collateral granted pursuant to the Security Agreement;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, PNC hereby agrees as follows:

1. Release of Security Interest. PNC, on behalf of itself and as Agent for the Banks, hereby releases any and all security interests granted pursuant to the Security Agreement, including without limitation all right, title, and interest in and to the following property, whether now existing or hereafter acquired or arising and whether registered or unregistered (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Collateral"):

(i) all patentable inventions, patent rights, shop rights, letters patent of the United States or any other country, all right, title and interest therein and thereto, and all registrations and recordings thereof, including (a) all Patent Registrations, Patent Applications and recordings in the PTO or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any foreign country or political subdivision thereof, all whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Borrower, including without limitation those described in Schedule A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and (b) all reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part or extensions thereof and all licenses thereof;

(ii) all state (including common law) and federal trademarks, service marks and trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, trade dress, logos, other source or business identifiers, designs and general intangibles of like nature, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired, together

with and including all licenses previously held by Borrower, and all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications filed or to be filed in connection therewith, including registrations and applications in the PTO, any State of the United States and all extensions or renewals thereof, including without limitation any of the foregoing identified on Schedule B attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and the right to register claims under any state or federal trademark law or regulation and to apply for, renew and extend any of the same, to sue or bring opposition or cancellation proceedings for past, present or future infringement or unconsented use thereof, and all rights arising therefrom throughout the world (collectively, the "Trademarks");

(iii) all copyrights including (a) all original works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, all right, title and interest therein and thereto, and all registrations and recordings thereof, including all applications, registrations and recordings in the Copyright Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof, or any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, all whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Borrower, including those described on Schedule C attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and (ii) all extensions or renewals thereof and all licenses thereof;

(iv) all claims, causes of action and rights to sue for past, present or future infringement or unconsented use of any Intellectual Property Collateral and all rights arising therefrom and pertaining thereto;

(v) all general intangibles related to or arising out of any of the Intellectual Property Collateral and all the goodwill of Borrower's business symbolized by the Trademarks or associated therewith; and

(vi) any continuing security interest in the Intellectual Property Collateral that may have been a part of any: (a) assignments or agreements prior to the Credit Agreement, or (b) amendments to the Credit Agreement.

2. Further Assurances. PNC, on behalf of itself and as Agent for the Banks, hereby agrees to execute, acknowledge, file and/or deliver such documents and instruments, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Borrower, and to do such further acts, in each case as Borrower may reasonably request to evidence the release of all Intellectual Property Collateral securing Borrower's obligations under the Credit Agreement, including, without limitation: (i) Uniform Commercial Code termination or release financing statements and (ii) documents recordable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the United States Copyright Office (or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof, or any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof), all at the sole cost and expense of the Company. PNC hereby authorizes and approves the Company or any of its designees to file or record any such documents or instruments in any appropriate governmental offices as may be necessary or advisable, in the reasonable discretion of Borrower..

WITNESS its hand and seal this 16 day of January, 2007.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
a national banking association

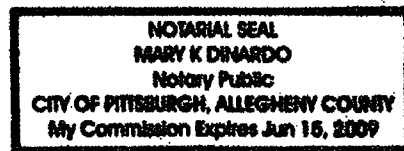
By: Louis McLinden
Name: Louis McLinden
Title: Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA §
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COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on January 16, 2007, by Louis McLinden, Vice President of PNC Bank, National Association, on behalf of said national banking association.

Mary K. DiNardo
Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania
Printed Name: Mary K. DiNardo
My Commission Expires: _____



SCHEDULE A

Patents

<u>Title</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>App No./Pat No.</u>
PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE REMOVAL OF PARTICULATE MATTER AND REACTIVE OR WATER SOLUBLE GASES FROM CARRIER GASES	USA	Pat. No. 4272499 Issued 6/9/81

SCHEDULE B

Trademarks

<u>TRADEMARKS/Our ref. No.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>REG./SERIAL NO.</u>
THE TUBULAR EXPERTS	USA	Reg. No. 2552909 3/26/02
THE TUBULAR EXPERTS	USA	Reg. No. 2248090 5/25/99
LSS and Design	USA	Reg. No. 1715004 9/15/92
H2S-100	USA	Reg. No. 1956657 2/13/96
H2S-95	USA	Reg. No. 1805098 11/16/93
H2S-90	USA	Reg. No. 1968712 4/16/96
STARLOY	USA	Reg. No. 0983686 5/14/74
STARDOM	USA	Reg. No. 0919694 9/7/71
STARWELD	USA	Reg. no. 0712386 3/14/61

SCHEDULE C

Copyrights

None