

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
National Technical Systems, Inc.		11/10/2010	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Comerica Bank, as Agent		
Street Address:	39200 Six Mile Road		
Internal Address:	M/C 7578		
City:	Livonia		
State/Country:	MICHIGAN		
Postal Code:	48152		
Entity Type:	a Texas banking association: TEXAS		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 8			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	77919869	SMART SOLUTIONS TO TOUGH CHALLENGES	
Registration Number:	2729044	NTS	
Registration Number:	2771233	NTS	
Registration Number:	2714124	NEBS NTS CERTIFIED	
Registration Number:	2374902	NTS-XXCAL	
Registration Number:	2530147	NTS	
Registration Number:	1199986	NTS	
Serial Number:	77902301	SMART SOLUTIONS FOR TOUGH CHALLENGES	
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Total Attachments: 6

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AGREEMENT

(Trademark)

THIS AGREEMENT (TRADEMARK) (this "Agreement"), dated as of November 10, 2010, between the undersigned (individually each the "Debtor" and collectively the "Debtors") and Comerica Bank, as administrative agent for the Lenders (as defined below) ("Secured Party").

WITNESSETH

A. WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 10, 2010 (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among the financial institutions from time to time signatory thereto (collectively the "Lenders"), National Technical Systems, Inc. ("Company"), NTS Technical Systems, Approved Engineering Test Laboratories, Inc., NTS Engineering Services, Inc. (f/k/a XXCAL, Inc.), ETCR, Inc., Phase Seven Laboratories, Inc., Elliott Laboratories, LLC, Acton Environmental Testing Corporation and United States Test Laboratory, L.L.C. (each, with Company and any Subsidiary that becomes a Borrower pursuant to Section 8.13 of the Credit Agreement or otherwise from time to time, individually a "Borrower," and collectively the "Borrowers") and Secured Party, the Secured Party has agreed, subject to the satisfaction of certain terms and conditions, to make Advances to the Borrowers and to provide for the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrowers, individually, or jointly and severally, as provided therein; and

B. WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Debtors have executed and delivered that certain Amended and Restated Security Agreement, dated as of November 10, 2010, to the Secured Party (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"); and

C. WHEREAS, as a condition precedent to the making of the Advances under the Credit Agreement, the Debtors are required to execute and deliver this Agreement and to further confirm the grant to the Secured Party for the benefit of the Secured Party a continuing security interest in all of the Trademark Collateral (as defined below) to secure all Indebtedness (as defined in the Credit Agreement).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce the Secured Party to make Advances (including the initial Advance) to the Borrowers pursuant to the Credit Agreement, Debtors agree, for the benefit of the Secured Party, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided in the Security Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, to secure the prompt and complete payment and performance when due of all of the Indebtedness, each Debtor does hereby mortgage, pledge and hypothecate to the Secured Party, and grant to the Secured Party a security interest in, all of the following property of such Debtor (the "Trademark Collateral"), whether now owned or hereafter acquired or existing:

(a) all license agreements with any other Person in connection with any of the Trademarks or such other Person's names or trademarks, whether a Debtor is a licensor or a licensee under any such license agreement, including, without limitation, the license agreements listed on *Schedule 1.1* hereto and made a part hereof, subject, in each case, to the terms of such license agreements, and the right to prepare for sale, and to sell and advertise for sale, all inventory now or hereafter covered by such licenses (collectively, the "Trademark Licenses");

(b) all trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade dress or other indicia of trade origin, trademark and service mark registrations, and applications for trademark or service mark registrations, and any renewals thereof, including, without limitation, each registration and application identified on *Schedule 1.1* attached hereto and made a part hereof, and including without limitation (a) the right to sue or otherwise recover for any and all past, present and future infringements and misappropriations thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and other payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto (including, without limitation, payments under all Trademark Licenses entered into in connection therewith, and damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof) and (c) all rights corresponding thereto and all other rights of any kind whatsoever of a Debtor accruing thereunder or pertaining thereto, together in each case with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such trademark, service mark, trade name, trade dress or other indicia of trade origin (collectively, the "Trademarks");

(c) all renewals of any of the items described in clauses (a) and (b);

(d) all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by each of the items described in, clauses (a), (b) and (c); and

(e) all proceeds of, and rights associated with, the foregoing, including any right to sue or claim by the Debtors against third parties for past, present, or future infringement or dilution of any Trademark, Trademark registration, or Trademark license, including any Trademark, Trademark registration or Trademark license referred to in *Schedule 1.1* attached hereto, or for any injury to the goodwill associated with the use of any Trademark or for breach or enforcement of any Trademark license; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event shall the Trademark Collateral include any "intent-to-use" application for registration of a Trademark filed pursuant to applicable law, prior to the filing of a "Statement of Use" pursuant to applicable law or an "Amendment to Allege Use" pursuant to applicable law with respect thereto, solely to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of, or render void or result in the cancellation of, any registration issued as a result of such intent-to-use application under applicable law.

SECTION 3. Security Agreement. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Debtors for the purpose of registering the security interest of the Secured Party in the Trademark Collateral with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The security interest granted hereby has been granted as a supplement to, and not in limitation of, the security interest granted to the Secured Party under the Security Agreement as security for the discharge and performance of the Indebtedness. The Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Secured Party thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 4. Release of Security Interest. The Secured Party shall, upon the written request of the Debtors, execute and deliver to the Debtors a proper instrument or instruments acknowledging the release of the security interest and Liens established hereby or by the Security Agreement on any Trademark Collateral: (a) if the sale or other disposition of such Trademark Collateral is permitted under the terms of the Credit Agreement, (b) if the sale or other disposition of such Trademark Collateral is not permitted under the terms of the Credit Agreement, provided that the requisite Lenders under such Credit Agreement shall have consented to such sale or disposition in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement, or (c) if such release has been approved by the requisite Lenders in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 5. Acknowledgment. The Debtors do hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Secured Party with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 6. Loan Documents, etc. This Agreement is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated herein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 7. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

DEBTOR:

NATIONAL TECHNICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

By: _____

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Its: _____

Chief Financial Officer

SECURED PARTY:

COMERICA BANK, as Agent

By: *Vahe Medzoyan*
 Vahe Medzoyan
Its: Vice President

SCHEDULE 1.1

TRADEMARK COLLATERAL

Trademarks						
Debtor	Trademark	Serial Number	Filing Date	Registration Number	Registration Date	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	SMART SOLUTIONS TO TOUGH CHALLENGES	77-919869	1/25/2010			
Elliott Laboratories, LLC	SIMPLIFYING THE WORLD OF COMPLIANCE	78-454970	7/22/2004	3265746	7/17/2007	
Elliott Laboratories, LLC	ELLIOTT	76-500884	3/24/2003	2824724	3/23/2004	
Elliott Laboratories, LLC	E (stylized letters)	76-500850	3/21/2003	2833984	4/20/2004	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	NTS (stylized letters)	76-446472	9/3/2002	2729044	6/24/2003	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	NTS (words and design)	76-445945	9/3/2002	2771233	10/7/2003	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	NEBS NTS CERTIFIED	76-142040	10/6/2000	2714124	5/6/2003	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	NTS - XXCAL	75-706533	5/14/1999	2374902	8/8/2000	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	NTS (words and design)	75-462550	4/6/1998	2530147	1/15/2002	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	NTS (stylized letters)	73-314162	6/10/1981	1199986	6/29/1982	
National Technical Systems, Inc.	SMART SOLUTIONS FOR TOUGH CHALLENGES	77-902301	12/29/2009			