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Conveyance Type

- Assignment  License
- Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other

Effective Date  
Month Day Year  
12-29-00

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
12-29-00

Formerly

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- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other

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**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Pages**

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments.

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**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**

Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Trademark Application Number(s)			Registration Number(s)		
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**Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

Deposit Account  
(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

#

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

**Statement and Signature**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Elizabeth J. Burns

Name of Person Signing

*Elizabeth Burns*

Signature

1-8-01

Date Signed

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**SCHEDULE I  
TO  
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

**TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS**

<u>Mark Reg. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
1,454,876	9/1/87	Lacalloy
1,194,615	5/4/82	Temperound
1,131,631	3/11/80	Laclede (with and without design ladle)
773,499	7/21/84	L-50
507,364	3/8/89	Laclede (stylized)
662,121	5/27/78	Laclede and design

**TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS**

**TRADEMARK LICENSES**

<u>Name of Agreement</u>	<u>Parties</u>	<u>Date of Agreement</u>

# TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of December 29, 2000, by LACLEDE STEEL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), in favor of GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, a New York corporation, in its capacity as Agent for Lenders.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof by and among Grantor, Agent and the Persons signatory thereto from time to time as Lenders (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 incur Letter of Credit Obligations for the benefit of Grantor;

WHEREAS, Agent and Lenders are willing to make the Loans and to incur Letter of Credit Obligations 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 Security Agreement dated as of the date herewith (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Grantor is required to execute and deliver to Agent, for itself and the ratable benefit of Lenders, this Trademark Security 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. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in Annex A thereto to the Credit Agreement.

2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL. 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 and Trademark Licenses to which it is a party including those 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

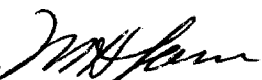
(d) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or Trademark licensed under any Trademark License or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark or any Trademark licensed under any Trademark License.

3. SECURITY AGREEMENT. The security interests granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, pursuant to the Security 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 Security 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 Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

LACLEDE STEEL COMPANY

By:   
Name: Michael H. Kane  
Title: Executive Vice President

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL  
CORPORATION

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

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LACLEDE STEEL COMPANY

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

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL  
CORPORATION

By: Michael J McKay  
Name: Michael J McKay  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

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