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Applicant: **SafeStep Products, Inc.**

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**First 30 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, North American Salt Company, 8300 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, respectfully requests that it be granted a 30-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark .

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 09/09/2004. North American Salt Company respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 10/09/2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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