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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
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Cory J. Bernu and Chemstar Products Company
Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: **Dresser Industries, Inc. ,**
Internal Address: **(now Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.)**
Street Address: **3000 North Sam Houston Parkway**
City: **Houston,** State: **TX** ZIP: **77032**
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____
A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/282,896
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: **Karen B. Tripp**
Internal Address: _____
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City: **Houston** State: **TX** ZIP: **77002**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**
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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.
Karen B. Tripp *Karen B. Tripp* **June 6, 2000**
Name of Person Signing Signature Date
Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **3**

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Cory J. Bernu, residing at 18525 Elk River Trail, Farmington, MN 55024, believes himself to be an inventor with Brent L. Estes of the subject matter described in an application entitled

NEW AND IMPROVED DRILLING FLUIDS AND ADDITIVES THEREFOR

filed March 31, 1999 as US Application No. 09/282,896; and

WHEREAS, Chemstar Products Company of 3915 Hiawatha Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55406-3203, a Minnesota corporation, is employer of Cory J. Bernu and is entitled to claim ownership of certain inventions made by Cory Bernu; and

WHEREAS, Dresser Industries, Inc. of 3000 North Sam Houston, Texas 77032 ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, is desirous of acquiring all such right, title, and interest as may be claimed by Cory J. Bernu and by Chemstar Products Company (collectively the "Assignors"), in and to said invention and to said application, for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for consideration of the undertakings of the Assignee recited in a separate concurrently executed agreement between Assignee and the Assignors, the Assignors hereby assign to Assignee, its successors, and assigns, all such right, title and interest, legal and equitable as they may own, in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to Assignee.

Neither of the Assignors makes any representations as to the substantive patentability of the invention assigned herein and the doctrine of "assignor estoppel" may not be asserted by the assignee, its assigns or successors against any of the Assignors, their successors or any person or entity in privity with Assignors or their successors.

Signed at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 26th day of May, ~~1998~~ ¹⁹⁹⁹.

Cory J. Bernu
Cory J. Bernu

Chemstar Products Company
by Paul T. Wink
Printed name:
Title: President

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

Acknowledged under oath before me, a Notary Public, this 26 day of May, 1999.

Signature Glenn DeLerking
Printed name Glenn DeLerking

Stamp



My commission expires 1/31/2000