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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED**, having a place of business at **3900 ESSEX LANE, SUITE 1200, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027**, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned and is entitled "**METHOD FOR SEPARATING SOLIDS FROM HYDROCARBON SLURRIES**", (further identified as U.S. Serial No. 09/727,085, filed November 30, 2000) such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions or improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions or improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;


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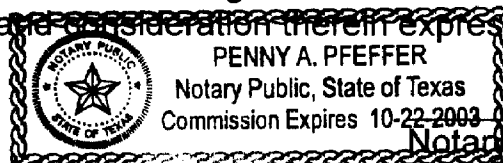
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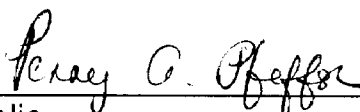
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Name: Robert S. Lauer

Date 1-2-01

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of January, 2001 personally appeared **Robert S. Lauer** the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



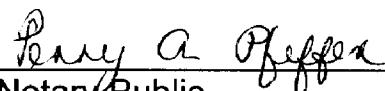
  
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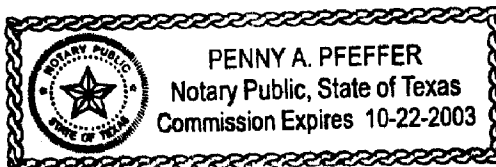
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Name: Lawrence N. Kremer

Date Dec 7, 2000

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7th day of December, 2000 personally appeared **Lawrence N. Kremer** the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
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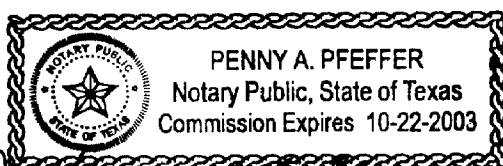


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Name: Joseph L. Stark

Date 12/7/00§  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000 personally appeared **Joseph L. Stark** the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Penny A. Pfeffer  
Notary Public

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Andrew McCallum

Date 12/7/2000§  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000 personally appeared **Andrew McCallum** the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Penny A. Pfeffer  
Notary Public

