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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thor R. Halseth, John M Barker, and Michael J. Botich, and each one of them, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled: "**FLUID SAMPLING DEVICE WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE**" described and claimed in United States Patent Application No.60/073,749, filed February 5, 1998 and 09/633,793 filed August 7, 2000 and International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/02566 filed February 5, 1999; and

WHEREAS, MDC INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Delaware, and engaged in business at Delaware Trust Building, Suite 200 900 Market Street, Wilmington, DE United States 19801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree that, in consideration of good and valuable paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries including but not limited to Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Mexico, Poland and the countries that are members of the European Union, in and to the aforesaid invention, and in and to any and all patents that may be issued therefor in the United States and/or any foreign country.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to permit ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed on the day and month indicated below.

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Signature

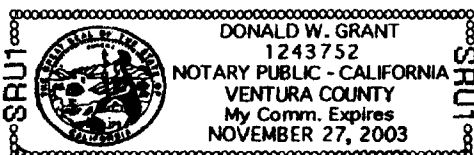
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Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for the county aforesaid, on this 18th of OCT., 2000, personally appeared Thor R Halseth, John M Barker, and Michael J. Botich to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such.



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