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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, John H. Waggenpack, and Roy F. House,
and Kimely P. Pitre and _____,
all citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Lafayette, Louisiana, and
Houston, Texas, and Lafayette, Louisiana, and _____, respectively,
have made an invention in Viscosified Aqueous Chitosan-Containing Well Drilling and Servicing Fluids

for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 15 day of January,
2001, and 12 day of February, 2001, and 15 day of January,
2001, and _____ day of _____, 20____, respectively;

WHEREAS, We represent and warrant that we are together the owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Venture Innovations, Inc. of
Lafayette, Louisiana, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over onto said Venture Innovations, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and substitutions thereof, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-art and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Venture Innovations, Inc., its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Each of us covenants and agrees that he will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said Venture Innovations, Inc., execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said Venture Innovations, Inc., to enable and assist said Venture Innovations, Inc. to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said Venture Innovations, Inc., its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringes, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extensions to said Venture Innovations, Inc., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have duly executed this 15th day of January, 2001, and
this 12 day of February, 2001, and this 15th day of January, 2001, and this
_____ day of _____, 20____, respectively.

John H. Waggenpack
Roy F. House
Kimely P. Pitre

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE) ss

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John W. Waggenpack, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, A.D. 20 01.

Richard Freeman
Notary Public

my commission expires at death

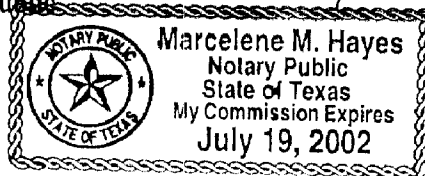
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STATE OF TEXAS)
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Roy F. House, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 12 day of Feb., A.D. 20 01.

Marcelene M. Hayes
Notary Public



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STATE OF LOUISIANA)
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE) ss

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Kimely P. Pitre, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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