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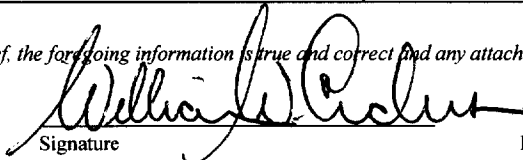
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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to BJ SERVICES COMPANY [U.S.A.] (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 5500 Northwest Central Drive, Houston, Texas 77092, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/736,478 which has been filed on December 13, 2000 and is entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING PARTICULATE MOVEMENT IN WELLBORES AND SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS," 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 improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such 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;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

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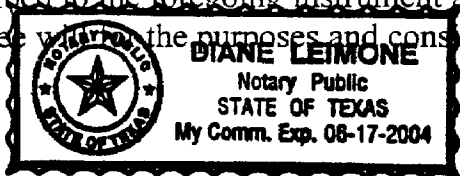
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

(Signature): Ronald M. Matherly Date: Jan 25, 2001
Ronald M. Matherly

State of Texas)
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County of Harris)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25th day of January, 2001, personally appeared Ronald M. Matherly, known to me to be 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.



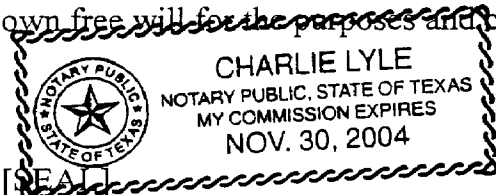
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(Signature): Allan R. Rickards Date: 2 March 2001
Allan R. Rickards

State of Texas)
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County of HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of MARCH, 2001, personally appeared Allan R. Rickards, known to me to be 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.

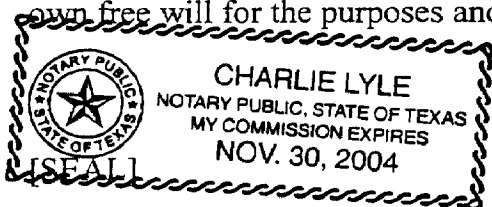


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(Signature): Jeffrey C. Dawson Date: March 2, 2001
Jeffrey C. Dawson

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of MARCH, 2001, personally appeared Jeffrey C. Dawson, known to me to be 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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