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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jasper L. Meeks, of the City of Clyde, in the State of Texas am the owner of a license under U.S. Patent No. 4,532,040 in the fields of treatment of drilling fluids and residential water purification, issued July 30, 1985, and entitled, "WATER TREATMENT DEVICE," and the invention disclosed and claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, WHITE DRILLING, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes "WHITE DRILLING"), a corporation of the State of Texas, having a correspondence address of P. O. Box 906, Clyde, Texas 79510, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to WHITE DRILLING for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world the entire right, title, and interest in and to said license to the patent and invention, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I hereby covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of WHITE DRILLING, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said license for invention, applications, and patents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this assignment on the <u>\$\mathcal{Z}\$ 7</u> day of December, 2000.

Jasper L. Meeks

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 27 day of December, 2000, by

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