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6,187,720

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ASSIGNMENT

The Assignor(s), Fati Malekhamadi, along with coinventor David B. Acker, has invented certain new and useful improvements in DELAYED RELEASE BREAKERS IN GELLED HYDROCARBONS

an invention which is fully described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/430,935, now United States Patent No. 6,187,720.

The Assignee, ONDEO Nalco Energy Services, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, having its principal office at 7701 Highway 90-A Sugar Land, Texas, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent (including United States Patent No. 6,187,720) which may be obtained for this invention.

For valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) hereby, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention and patent application and all rights and privileges under any Letters Patent of the United States (including United States Patent No. 6,187,720) which may issue thereon.

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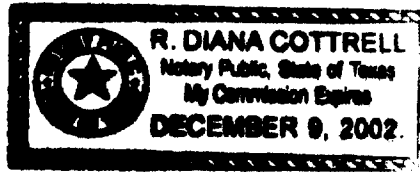
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Applicant: David B. Acker, et al.

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