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WHEREAS, we, FAKHIR U. BAIG, ABDUL M. KAZI, AISER AL-HASSANI, of 2200 Grenville Drive, Oakville, Ontario, Canada, L6H 4W9, 1244 Blackburn Drive, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 2N5 and 2781 Lindholm Cres., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5M 2N5, respectively, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements relating to a MEMBRANE SEPARATION APPARATUS (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention"), as fully set forth and described in the U.S. patent application filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, We have agreed to assign all of my right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and in and to said U.S. application and all and any foreign applications corresponding to and all and any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries to: PETRO SEP INTERNATIONAL LTD. whose full post office address is c/o Schellenberg Wittmer, 10, Cours De Rive, PO Box 3054, 1211 Geneva 3, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee");

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that in consideration of the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) to us paid by the Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America, Canada and all other countries in and to the Invention and in and to the said application and all corresponding foreign applications and Letters Patent obtained therefor in the United States of America, Canada and all other countries;

AND be it known that we authorize and empower the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for the Invention filed by it, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us, and we hereby assign to the Assignee any and all right we may have to claim such priority in any country from a corresponding U.S. patent application relating to the Invention;

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and particularly in proof of the right of the Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it;

AND we hereby covenant and agree to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further lawful documents, assurances, applications and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for the Invention and vest the same in the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, FAKHIR U. BAIG, have set my hand to this Assignment the 5th day of DECEMBER, 2001.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ABDUL M. KAZI, have set my hand to this Assignment the 10th day of DECEMBER, 2001.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, AISER AL-HASSANI, have set my hand to this Assignment the 10TH day of NOVEMBER, 2001.

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