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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hugh M. West, a citizen of Canada, residing at 10 Wedgewood Place, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 3H7, (hereinafter called ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in a/an **A SYSTEM FOR SEPARATING AN ENTRAINED LIQUID COMPONENT FROM A GAS STREAM**, which he is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed on even day herewith;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR, the said inventor, is now the exclusive owner of said application, the invention described and claimed therein, and all rights in, to and under the same; and

WHEREAS, National Tank Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware doing business at 2950 N. Loop West, STE 750, Houston, Texas 77092 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention, application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and in any and all foreign countries thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, the said inventor, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, the said invention and application, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor, and any and all extensions, reissues or certificates of reexamination of said Letters Patent, including the right of priority and the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for

the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States, territories and foreign countries are or may be granted, extended, reissued, or reexamined as fully and entirely as same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

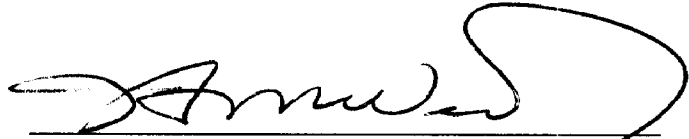
AND, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, or resulting from said application, and from any and all divisions and continuations, extensions, reissues, or reexaminations thereof to the said ASSIGNEE, of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest therein assigned, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict therewith.

AND, ASSIGNOR further hereby covenants and agrees that he will, at any time, upon request, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, and to said Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that if said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation application, or to secure an extension, a reissue or certificate of reexamination of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuing application, or such application for extension, reissue or request for reexamination and procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimers, without further compensation, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors or other legal representatives.

AND, ASSIGNOR does further covenant and agree, that he will, at any time, upon request, communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, at its

expense, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the history thereof, as may be known to him, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation, when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.



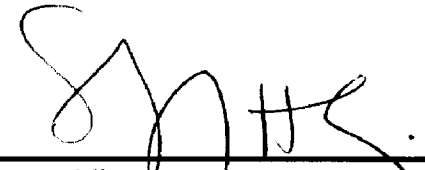
Hugh M. West

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA)
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On this 7th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Hugh M. West, to me known to be the person described hereinabove who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the reasons and purpose therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

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