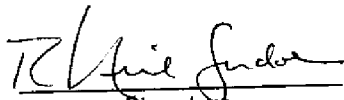


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Martin Denuell and Eberhard Koppe, citizens of Germany, residing at Käthe-Kollwitz-Strasse 21, Troisdorf 53842, Germany and In den Pfäfersäckern 34, Heidelberg, 69121, Germany, respectively, and Wallace Leung, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 11 Ames Drive, Sherborn, MA 01770, U.S.A. have invented new and useful improvements in "Centrifuge for Mechanical Draining and Thermal Drying of Sludges" for which we filed application No. 10/381,087 on March 21, 2003.

WHEREAS, Baker Hughes (Deutschland) GmbH (hereinafter, "BAKER HUGHES"), having an office and principal place of business at Christensenstrasse 1, D-29221 Celle, Germany, has acquired and is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent which may be issued upon the application or for improvements therein contained.

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Martin Denuell, Eberhard Koppe and Wallace Leung, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the application and to the invention therein disclosed and the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on said invention, including all divisional, renewal, substitute and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said invention,

or upon any and all Letters Patents that may issue thereon, the same to be held and enjoyed by said BAKER HUGHES, for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which any said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

In further consideration of said good and valuable considerations, we, Martin Denuell, Eberhard Koppe and Wallace Leung, further represent and warrant to said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns, that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we have not executed any instrument or granted or transferred any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent herewith, and we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns, and we hereby irrevocably appoint said BAKER HUGHES as our true and lawful attorney-in-fact on our and its behalf and in our and/or its name, place and stead to execute any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary or desirable by said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns, to vest in said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns, the title whose conveyance is made hereby, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States, and to enable said BAKER HUGHES to sustain or reissue any said Letters Patent granted, and to maintain, perfect, support and protect the right, title and interest of said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns, in and to the said invention, and any Letters Patent granted, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the above premises, that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request of said BAKER HUGHES, its successors or assigns, and at its expense, communicate to said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our heirs, executors, administrators or legal representatives, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference, or other litigation when requested to do so by said BAKER HUGHES, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

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