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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Leslie M. Ward, residing at 1601 Trail Glen Court, Arlington, Texas 76012, am the inventor of an invention described and disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled "**Compact Integrated Flanged Isolator Ball Valve**", Application No. 10/379,631, filed March 5, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Oslin Nation Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in Dallas, Texas, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

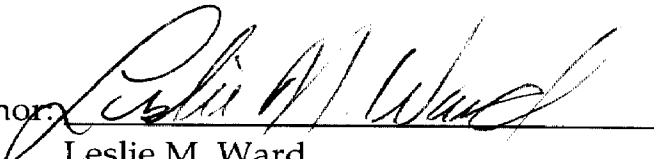
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, reissue, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and all rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention for infringement of said patents or otherwise; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

And I Hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

And I Hereby further covenant and agree that I will not sue or otherwise seek further compensation in any form whatsoever from **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for their use and enjoyment of the said invention.

And I Hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of MARCH, 2003.

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