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EXHIBIT 1

WELL-VAC PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tad A. Sudol ("Assignor"), an individual, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention METHOD OF OIL/GAS WELL STIMULATION and the following U.S. patent and Canadian patent application therefore:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT NO./APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
United States	6,250,389	METHOD OF OIL/GAS WELL STIMULATION
Canada	2,193,923	METHOD OF OIL/GAS WELL STIMULATION

and

WHEREAS, BJ Services Company, U.S.A., ("Assignee"), a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the above identified patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Assignor in hand paid by Assignee, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and the above identified patents (collectively "Assigned Patents") and any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which such patents may be granted or reissued therefore, as fully and entirely as the 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 and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from the Assigned Patents and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to BJ SERVICES COMPANY, U.S.A., as assignee of Assignor's entire interest, and hereby covenant that Assignor has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And Assignor further hereby covenants and agrees that it will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said Assigned Patents, to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives and that if Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to secure a reissue of such Assigned Patents, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

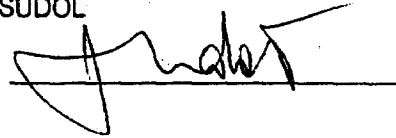
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EXECUTED this 11th day of June, 2003.

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By:

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