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**ASSIGNMENT**

This Assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILTERING FLUIDS.**

The PATENT RIGHTS referred to in this agreement are:

- (check one)  a patent application about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR concurrently with this assignment.
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,877, filed January 29, 2004. (This U.S. application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/443,429 filed January 29, 2003 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/502,383 filed September 12, 2003.)
- a U.S. patent application based on PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (U.S. patent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, if known).
- U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

The PATENT RIGHTS also include all non-provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of the patent application identified above.

The PATENT RIGHTS assigned under this agreement are:

- (check one)  U.S. patent rights only.
- Worldwide patent rights. In addition, the assignee shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.

The ASSIGNORS referred to in this agreement are the inventors whose signature appears on page 2 of this Assignment.

The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) WWetco, LLC  
 (Address) 800 Lambert Drive, Suite F, Atlanta, Georgia 30324.

The ASSIGNEE is:

- (check one)  An Individual.
- A Partnership.
- A Limited Liability Company of Georgia (specify state or country)
- (other) \_\_\_\_\_.

THIS IS PAGE 2 OF AN ASSIGNMENT FROM THE INVENTOR TO  
ASSIGNEE: WWetco, LLC  
INVENTION TITLE: Apparatus and Method for Filtering Fluids.

The ASSIGNORS, in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, hereby assign the following rights to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns:

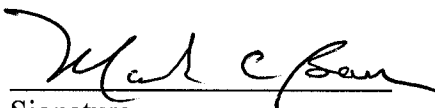
the full and exclusive right to the invention;  
the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS;  
the right to sue and recover for any past infringement; and,  
the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, 35 USC 120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

As to all U.S. patent applications assigned under this agreement, the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and enjoyment of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Further, the ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to the ASSIGNORS respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

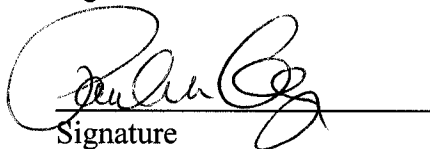
The ASSIGNORS authorize any attorneys and agents in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Application Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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