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Sankar Bhattacharja

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ASSIGNMENT

*The ASSIGNOR(S), Bo L. Tran, Sankar Bhattacharja
have invented certain new and useful improvements in PRODUCT FOR DUST CONTROL AND
FREEZE CONTROL*

an invention which is fully described in a United States Patent Application filed herewith; and

*The ASSIGNEE, NALCO COMPANY, a DELAWARE corporation having its
principal office at 1601 West Diehl Road, in Naperville, Illinois, 60563-1198, wishes to acquire the
entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be
obtained for this invention.*

*For valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
the Assignor(s) hereby, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the
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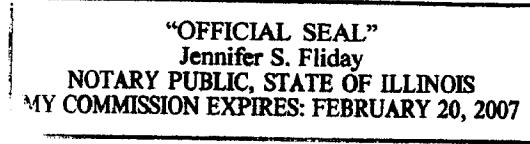
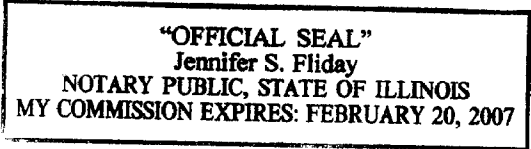
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