

FORM PTO-1595  
(Rev. 6-93)  
OMB No. 0651-0011  
(exp. 4/94)

RECORDATIO  
PAT

CASE: 7753-NES

06-04-2004



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

102759220

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, a true and correct copy of the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Michael James Howdeshell

Additional names(s) of conveying party (ies) attached? Yes No X

3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment

Merger

Security Agreement

Change of Name

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: May 12, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party (ies)

Name: Nalco Energy Services, L.P.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 7701 Highway 90-A

City: Sugar Land State: TX ZIP: 77478

Additional names(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No



4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 26, 2004

A. Patent Application No.(s):

101854003

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached: Yes No X

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Michael B. Martin

Patent and Licensing Dept.

Internal Address: Nalco Company

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$40.00

Enclosed

X Authorized to be charged to deposit account

Street Address: 1601 W. Diehl Road

City: Naperville State: Illinois ZIP: 60563-1198

8. Deposit account number: 14-0105

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael B. Martin Reg. No. 37,521

Name of Person Signing

Michael B. Martin

Signature

5/26/04

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PATENT  
REEL: 015399 FRAME: 0019

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The ASSIGNOR(S), Michael James Howdeshell*

*have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF DISPERSING  
HYDROCARBON FOULANTS IN HYDROCARBON PROCESSING FLUIDS*

*an invention which is fully described in a United States Patent Application executed of even date  
herewith; and*

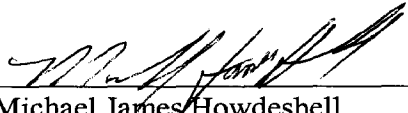
*The ASSIGNEE, Nalco Energy Services, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership,  
having its principal office at 7701 Highway 90-A Sugar Land, Texas, wishes to acquire the entire  
right, title and interest in and to the invention and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained  
for this invention.*

*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  
entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention and patent application and all  
rights and privileges under any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon.*

*The Assignor(s) also assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title and  
interest in and to the invention and any patent application and Letters Patent that may be granted  
thereon in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International  
Convention. The Assignor(s) further authorizes Assignee to apply for Letters Patent in foreign  
countries in the name of Assignee, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States  
Patent Application under the provisions of the International Convention.*

*The Assignor(s) further agrees to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the patent  
application before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts, and any other  
applications for Letters Patent including renewals, continuations, divisions, reissues and  
substitutions, that the Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignor(s) vests in  
Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent. The  
Assignor(s) will execute and deliver to Assignee any documents which may be requested by  
Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.*

*The Commissioner of Patents of the United States is authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee. The Assignor(s) also authorizes and requests the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of foreign countries to Assignee.*


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael James Howdeshell

\_\_\_\_\_  
2315 Cool Springs Drive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sugar Land, Texas 77478

STATE OF Texas )  
COUNTY OF Fort Bend )ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12 day of May 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

