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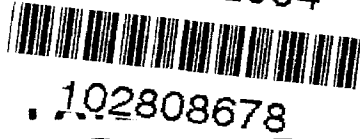
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, James W. Dobson, Jr., and Kim O. Tresco, and Jorge M. Fernandez and _____, all citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Houston, Texas _____, and Houston, Texas _____, and Houston, Texas _____, and _____, respectively, have made an invention in METHOD OF INCREASING THE LOW SHEAR RATE VISCOSITY OF WELL DRILLING AND SERVICING FLUIDS CONTAINING CALCINED MAGNESIA BRIDGING SOLIDS, THE FLUIDS AND METHOD OF USE for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 27 day of July, 2004, and 27 day of July, 2004, and 27 day of July, 2004, and _____ day of _____, 20____, respectively;

WHEREAS, We represent and warrant that we are together the owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent;


WHEREAS, Texas United Chemical Company, LLC. of Houston, Texas _____, is desirous of acquiring the same;

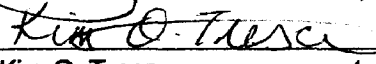
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over onto said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC. the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and substitutions thereof, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

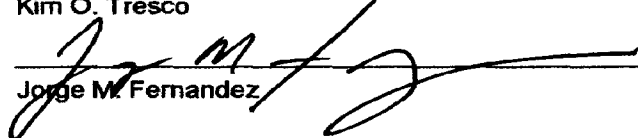
Each of us covenants and agrees that he will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., to enable and assist said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC. to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringes, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extensions to said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have duly executed this 27th day of July, 2004, and this 27th day of July, 2004, and this 27th day of July, 2004, and this _____ day of _____, 20____, respectively.



James W. Dobson, Jr.


Kim O. Tresco


Jorge M. Fernandez

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Harris) SS

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James W. Dobson, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of July, A.D. 20 04.

Evelyn Ashe
Notary Public

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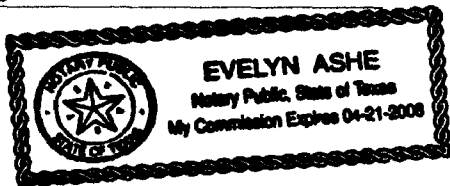
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Kim O. Tresco, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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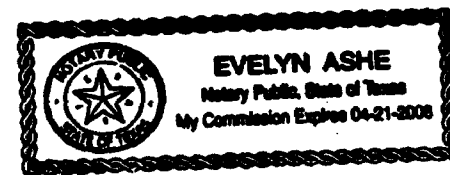
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jorge M. Fernandez, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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