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IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, GORDON A. TIBBITTS ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention of a DRILL BIT, do hereby ASSIGN, SELL, and CONVEY to PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, doing business at 808 Travis, Suite 850, Houston, Texas, 77002 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

- 1. Said invention of a DRILL BIT;
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- 6. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by us or our legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
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- 10. The right to A SSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and

11. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents, and like protection;

and I covenant that I, my heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

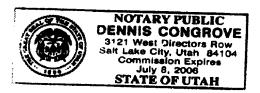
**ASSIGNOR** 

14 JUNE , 2004 Date	Gordon A. Tibbitts
Place:	
THE STATE OF UTAH	§ 8
COUNTY OF SAIT LAKE	<b>§</b>

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gordon A. Tibbitts, 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 the 14 2004.

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Notary Public in and for

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My Commission Expires:

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**PATENT** 

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, PAUL O. PADGETT ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention of a DRILL BIT, do hereby ASSIGN, SELL, and CONVEY to PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, doing business at 808 Travis, Suite 850, Houston, Texas, 77002 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

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EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

**ASSIGNOR** 

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JUNE	21	, 2004
Date		

Place: 1 Slurn StateU

THE STATE OF WY MUNGS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul O. Padgett, 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 the

Notary Public in and for

the State of

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2004.

My Commission Expires:

BRANDY THIEL

STATE OF WYOMING
COUNTY OF NATRONA
My Commission Expires Apr. 4, 2006

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, HARRY B. CURLETT ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention of a DRILL BIT, do hereby ASSIGN, SELL, and CONVEY to PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, doing business at 808 Travis, Suite 850, Houston, Texas, 77002 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

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EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

**ASSIGNOR** 

JUNE	16	, 2004
Date		

Place: WYOMING

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COUNTY OF Park	ξ

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Harry B. Curlett, 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 the 10 day of June, 2004.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Wyoming

My Commission Expires:

March 24, 2005

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IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, NATHAN J. HARDER ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention of a DRILL BIT, do hereby ASSIGN, SELL, and CONVEY to PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, doing business at 808 Travis, Suite 850, Houston, Texas, 77002 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

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EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

**ASSIGNOR** 

JUNE 14	, 2004	Val Ille
Date		Nathan J. Harder

Place: Houston, TX

THE STATE OF <u>| EXAS</u> S COUNTY OF <u>Harris</u>

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Nathan J. Harder, 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 the day of 2004.



Notary Public in and for the State

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My Commission Expires:

April 22, 2008

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, SAMUEL R. CURLETT ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention of a DRILL BIT, do hereby ASSIGN, SELL, and CONVEY to PARTICLE DRILLING, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, doing business at 808 Travis, Suite 850, Houston, Texas, 77002 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

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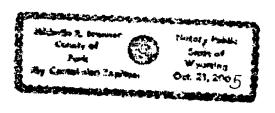
EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

**ASSIGNOR** 

8-13	, 2004	X Samuel R Cuntro
Date		Samuel R. Curlett

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Samuel R.** Curlett, 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 the 13 day of Avery 2004.



Notary Public in and for the State of Woming

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My Commission Expires:

10-21-2005

RECORDED: 08/23/2004

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