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WHEREAS, WE, Eugene Nathan, a citizen of the Australia, residing at 91 North Linton Ridge Circle, The Woodlands, Texas 77382 and Arnfinn Joli, a citizen of Norway, residing at Fabnaveien 5, N-4325 Sandnes, NORWAY, have invented new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEGASSING A FLUID, filed October 25, 2004, U.S. Serial No. 10/972,842 for which application is being made for Letters Patent.

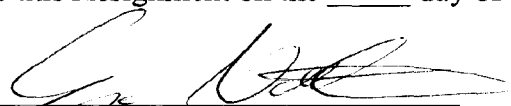
WHEREAS, Baker Hughes Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address of 3900 Essex Lane, Houston, Texas 77027, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, it be known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, We hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America. We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action We may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

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We authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters patent to said corporation.

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