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Name: Texas Brine Technology Company, LLC.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, TEXAS BRINE COMPANY, LLC. of Houston, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor" is the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in United States Patent No. 5690820 issued November, 25, 1997; and

WHEREAS, TEXAS BRINE TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, LLC. of Houston, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", whose mailing address is 4800 San Felipe Street, City of Houston, State of Texas, Zip Code 77056, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Assignor does hereby irrevocably assign and transfer unto said Assignee all rights, title, and interest in and to the said Patent and the Invention claimed therein; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 22nd day of APRIL, 2005, at Houston, Texas.

Robert Duboise
Title: Sec/Treas

State of TEXAS)
County of HARRIS) SS:

Before me personally appeared said Robert Duboise and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed and that he has the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of TEXAS BRINE COMPNAY, LLC. this 22 day of April, 2005.

Marjorie Pribyl
Notary Public

