

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, in the form of \$1.00 and other intangible good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to M-I L.L.C. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 5950 North Course Drive, Houston, Texas 77072, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent Application No. 10/075,747, filed February 14, 2002, and is entitled "**OLEAGINOUS DRILLING FLUID THAT PRODUCES A USEFUL SOIL AMENDMENT, METHOD OF USE AND BIO-REMEDIATION OF THE SAME AND RESULTING SOLIDS**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: John Candler

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002,  
personally appeared John Candler, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will  
for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Stephen Rabke

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002,  
personally appeared Stephen Rabke, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will  
for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Sonya Ross

COUNTRY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002,  
personally appeared Sonya Ross, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will  
for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: Jonathan Getliff Date: 01/08/02  
Name: Jonathan Getliff

COUNTRY OF UNITED KINGDOM )  
STATE OF ABERDEENSHIRE ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1st day of AUGUST, 2002,  
personally appeared Jonathan Getliff, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will  
for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] Kevin Wallace Alexander Davidson  
Notary or Consular Officer  
SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC  
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ABERDEEN

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Greg McEwan

COUNTRY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002,  
personally appeared Greg McEwan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will  
for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
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