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Name: Nalco Company.

Customer Number: 000049459

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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ASSIGNMENT

The ASSIGNOR(S), Ross T. Gray, Laura M. Sherman, Bruce A. Keiser

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

*USE OF SYNTHETIC METAL SILICATES FOR DECREASING THE DEPOSITION OF
CONTAMINANTS DURING A PAPERMAKING PROCESS*

*an invention which is fully described in United States Patent Application executed of even date
herewith; and*

*The ASSIGNEE, NALCO COMPANY, a DELAWARE corporation having its
principal office at 1601 West Diehl Road, in Naperville, Illinois, 60563-1198, wishes to acquire the
entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be
obtained for this invention.*

*For valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
the Assignor(s) hereby, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the
entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention and patent application and all
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interest in and to the invention and any patent application and Letters Patent that may be granted
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countries in the name of Assignee, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States
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application before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts, and any other
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The Commissioner of Patents of the United States is authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee. The Assignor(s) also authorizes and requests the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of foreign countries to Assignee.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20 day of September 2005.

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