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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Texas United Chemical Company, LLC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4800 San Felipe Street

City: Houston

State: Texas

Country: U.S.A. Zip: 77056

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, James W. Dobson, Jr., and Kim O. Tresco, and Jorge M. Fernandez all citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Houston, Texas, and Houston, Texas, and Houston, Texas, respectively, have made an invention in COMPOUNDED HYDROCARBON OIL AND OIL BASE DRILLING FLUIDS PREPARED THEREFROM for which we have executed a DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) for United States Letters Patent on the 14th day of December, 2005; on the 3rd day of November 2005; and the 3rd day of November 2005, respectively;

WHEREAS, We represent and warrant that we are together the partial owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent;

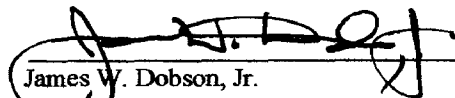
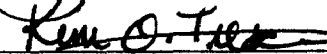
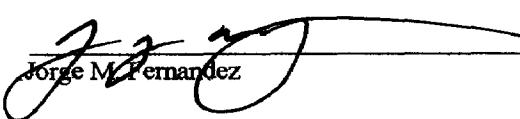
WHEREAS, Texas United Chemical Company, LLC. of Houston, Texas, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over onto said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC. our entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and substitutions thereof, (b) said application, including all utility patent applications and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-art and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Each of us covenants and agrees that he will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., to enable and assist said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC. to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringes, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extensions to said Texas United Chemical Company, LLC., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have duly executed this Assignment this 14th day of DECEMBER, 2005, and this 14th day of DECEMBER, 2005, and this 14th day of DECEMBER, 2005, respectively.

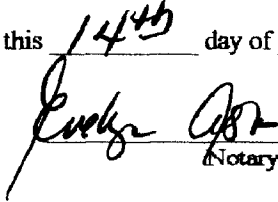

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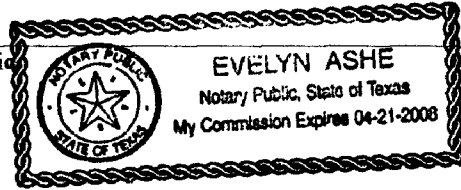
STATE OF Texas)
) ss
COUNTY OF Harris)

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James W. Dobson, Jr.
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 14th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 20 05

SEAL


Notary Public

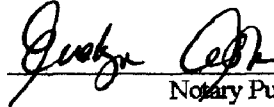


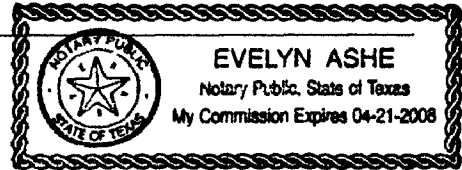
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Kim O. Tresco
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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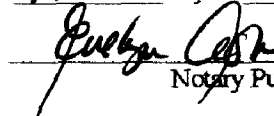


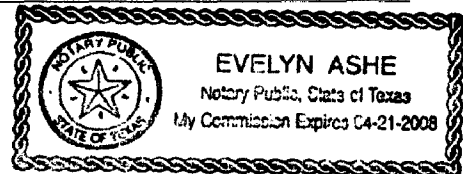
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jorge M. Fernandez
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Abmel Marquez Perez, a citizen of Venezuela, ("Marquez") is identified as a co-inventor of the following:

COMPOUNDED HYDROCARBON OIL AND OIL BASE
DRILLING FLUIDS PREPARED THEREFROM, described in
United States Provisional Patent Application number 60-641-239;
and

WHEREAS, Texas United Chemical Company, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, desires to acquire all rights in the above identified invention, including any tangible materials embodied in or encompassed by the invention and any trade secrets pertaining to the invention, and any improvements thereon, (the "Invention") and in and to said applications for Letters Patent thereon in the United States, its territories and possessions ("United States") and all foreign countries, including rights to claim priority, to any provisional applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor, including any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes or extensions thereof (the "Rights"); and

WHEREAS, Marquez represents and warrants that he, together with other co-inventors, is an owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and Rights,

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by Marquez, Marquez hereby does assign, sell, transfer and convey to Texas United Chemical Company, LLC all of his entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Rights. The aforesaid assignment, transfer and conveyance includes the right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to Letters Patent which may be granted, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the Invention and Rights assigned under this Assignment of Patent Rights, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Marquez, had this assignment and conveyance not been made.

Marquez covenants and agrees that he will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of Texas United Chemical Company, LLC, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of a Texas

United Chemical Company, LLC representative, to enable and assist Texas United Chemical Company, LLC to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, on said Invention, establish, maintain and secure title in the name of Texas United Chemical Company, LLC, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of Letters Patent and the Rights against any and all infringement, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment and conveyance.

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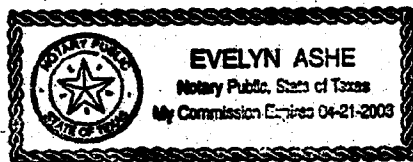
In Testimony Whereof, I have duly executed this Assignment of Patent Rights this 14th day of April 2005.



Abmel Marquez Perez

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Abmel Marquez Perez, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment of Patent Rights, 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 14th day of April 2005.




Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 4-21-08

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