04-26-2006 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE O-1595 (Rev. 07/05) 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2008) nited States Patent and Trademark Office RE 103225983 To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below. 1. Name of conveying party(ies) 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Daniel Aaron De Clute-Melancon Name: Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? UYes 🗹 No 3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s): Street Address: 10200 Bellaire Boulevard Execution Date(s)\_\_04/12/2006 ✓ Assignment Merger City: Houston Change of Name \_\_\_ Joint Research Agreement State: TX Government Interest Assignment Country: US Zip:77072 Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License Other Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No 4. Application or patent number(s): This document is being filed together with a new application. A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 11/373,563 Additional numbers attached? Yes ✓ No 5. Name and address to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents concerning document should be mailed: involved: 1 Name: John W. Wustenberg 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00 Internal Address: Halliburton Energy Services Authorized to be charged by credit card ✓ Authorized to be charged to deposit account **Enclosed** Street Address: 2600 South Second Street None required (government interest not affecting title) 8. Payment Information City: Duncan a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers State: OK Zip:73533 Expiration Date

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer and convey unto HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, for the United States of America and its territorial possessions and for any and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, described in the Patent Application serial number 11/373,563 on March 10 2006, and any divisional, continuing or reissue application based on the present application preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and any and all Letters Patent issuing therefor to be held and enjoyed by HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me and had this assignment and sale not been made.

And I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing or reissue application or applications for patent based on the present application, as well as for any other U.S. or foreign application for patent which relates to the said invention.

And I do further agree to communicate to HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., its successors, assign or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the invention disclosed in the present application or Letters Patent issuing thereon as may be known to me, and to testify as to such facts in any interference or other litigation.

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	Daniel Aaron De Clute- <sup>T</sup> Melancon
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COUNTY OF	) ss )
Before me personally appeared	said Daniel Aaron De Clute-Melancon and acknowledged the
foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this day of, 2006.	
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