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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **D. Lynn Hoover** of Lake Wylie, South Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNOR**"), has made certain improvements or inventions in the patent application titled **SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF REDUCING PRODUCTION LOSS HAVING COMPRESSOR**, for which **ASSIGNOR** has executed an application for United States Letters Patent to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **AMERICAN LINC CORPORATION**, a North Carolina corporation, having a place of business at 159 Wolfpack Road, Gastonia, North Carolina 28056 (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**"), is desirous of acquiring the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said **ASSIGNOR** does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patents and Patent Applications set forth above, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on said inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of said application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, any reissues, continuations or extensions of said patents, and all rights for past infringement related to any patents issued or to be issued thereon; and said **ASSIGNOR** does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said United States Patent Applications or for the invention or inventions thereof, in accordance with this assignment.

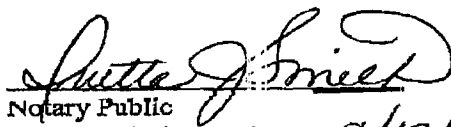
And said **ASSIGNOR** for said consideration hereby covenants and agrees that the said **ASSIGNOR** is the owner of the full title herein conveyed and has the right to convey the same, and agrees that said **ASSIGNOR** will communicate to said **ASSIGNEE** any facts known to said **ASSIGNOR** respecting said invention or inventions, and testify in any legal proceedings when called upon by said **ASSIGNEE**, sign all lawful papers deemed by said **ASSIGNEE** as expedient to vest in it the legal title herein sought to be conveyed or for the filing and prosecution of all applications and patents, United States and foreign, including any disclaimers related thereto, and otherwise aid said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, in obtaining full patent protection on said invention and enforcing proper protection under said patents, but in every instance at the **ASSIGNEE's** expense.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

  
D. Lynn Hoover

STATE OF North Carolina §  
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On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, before me personally appeared the above named ASSIGNOR, D. Lynn Hoover, to me personally known provided identification (\_\_\_\_\_) as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 8/17/06

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