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WHEREAS, WE, PHILLIP WAYNE HURD, a citizen of the United States residing at 2605 Westchester Parkway, Conyers, Georgia 30013; and GARY D. FULTZ, a citizen of the United States residing at 20619 Forest Canyon Court, Spring, Texas 77379 ("Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in "SPRAY DRIED EMULSIFIER COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE IN OIL-BASED DRILLING FLUID COMPOSITIONS," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on January 18, 2006, and accorded Serial No. 11/333,535 ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, Georgia-Pacific Resins, Inc, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 133 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia ("GPRI"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, Application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, including our employment by GPRI, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto GPRI, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the full and exclusive right in and to the invention as described in the Application, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Application, and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, extensions, substitutions and renewals thereof; to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by GPRI, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment had not been made;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents or any other proper officer or agency of any country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all said Letters Patent to GPRI, as assignee;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict with this Assignment;

AND ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to GPRI or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and/or Application, to execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said invention and/or Application, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid GPRI to secure full and complete protection for the invention and/or Application or that may be necessary to vest in GPRI the



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands as set forth below  
this 5 day of April, 2006.

GARY D. FULTZ  
GARY D. FULTZ

State of GEORGIA )  
County of FULTON ) ss:

On this 5th day of April, 2006, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared GARY D. FULTZ, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.

Notary Public Lynn M. Jones

My Commission Expires: LYNN M. JONES

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires August 16, 2008

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