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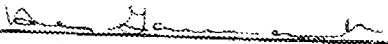
This Assignment of Invention dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

We, the undersigned:

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(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Inventors") have made an invention entitled:

**METHOD OF REDUCING WATER INFLUX INTO  
GAS WELLS**

as set forth and described in an International Application pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty having the serial number PCT/CA2005/000009 and the international filing date of January 6, 2005 and claiming the priority of Canadian Patent Application No. 2,451,641 filed on January 9, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention").

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we do hereby irrevocably assign, grant, sell, convey, transfer and make over unto the following:

**ALBERTA RESEACH COUNCIL INC.**  
250 Karl Clark Road  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Canada T6N 1E4

our entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Canadian Patent Application, the PCT International Application and any and all applications for patent for the Invention filed or to be filed in any country in the world arising from or related to the Canadian Patent Application or the PCT International Application, including any and all divisional and continuation applications thereof, and any and all patents issued or which may be issued or re-issued for the Invention in any country in the world, together with the right to claim in any country of the world, the priority date of the PCT International Application, the Canadian Patent Application or any other patent applications for the Invention filed in any country in the world.

This Assignment shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Inventors and Alberta Research Council Inc. and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Inventor has caused this Assignment to be executed at Calgary, Alberta, Canada this 23 day of June, 2006.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
in the presence of:

Ashok Singh  
(Witness)

Laurie A. Hodgins  
LAURIE A. HODGINS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Inventor has caused this Assignment to be executed at Calgary, Alberta, Canada this 23 day of June, 2006.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
in the presence of:

Ashok Singh  
(Witness)

Fred Wassmuth  
FRED WASSMUTH

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

) I, Ashok Singhal  
of the City of Calgary, in the Province  
of Alberta  
) make oath and say:

TO WIT:

1. That I was personally present and did see FRED WASSMUTH named in the within instrument, who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purpose named therein.
2. That the same was executed at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, and that I am the subscribing witness thereto.
3. That I know the said FRED WASSMUTH who is in my belief of the full age of eighteen years.

SWORN before me at Calgary,  
in the Province of Alberta this 23  
day of June, A.D. 2006

Bernice Gail Swenson  
A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN AND  
FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BERNICE GAIL SWENSON  
Commissioner for Oaths  
Province of Alberta  
Mandate expires January 4, 2007

Ashok Singhal  
Witness

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

) I, Ashok Singhal  
of the City of Calgary, in the Province  
of Alberta

TO WIT: ) make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see LAURIE A. HODGINS named in the within instrument, who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purpose named therein.

2. That the same was executed at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, and that I am the subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I know the said LAURIE A. HODGINS who is in my belief of the full age of eighteen years.

SWORN before me at Calgary )  
in the Province of Alberta this 23 )  
day of June, A.D. 2006 )

Bonnie Gail Swenson )  
A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN AND )  
FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Ashok Singhal  
Witness

BONNIE GAIL SWENSON  
A Commissioner for Oaths  
in and for the Province of Alberta  
My Commission expires January 4, 2008