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**ASSIGNMENT**

*The ASSIGNOR, Peter D. Hicks*

*has invented certain new and useful improvements in*

**METHOD OF MONITORING CORROSION POTENTIAL OF ENGINEERING ALLOYS IN  
AQUEOUS SYSTEMS**

*an invention which is fully described in United States Patent Application executed of even date  
herewith; and*


*The ASSIGNEE, NALCO COMPANY, a DELAWARE corporation having its  
principal office at 1601 West Diehl Road, in Naperville, Illinois, 60563-1198, wishes to acquire the  
entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be  
obtained for this invention.*

*For valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,  
the Assignor hereby, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the  
entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention and patent application and all  
rights and privileges under any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon.*

*The Assignor also assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title and  
interest in and to the invention and any patent application and Letters Patent that may be granted  
thereon in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International  
Convention. The Assignor further authorizes Assignee to apply for Letters Patent in foreign  
countries in the name of Assignee, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States  
Patent Application under the provisions of the International Convention.*

*The Assignor further agrees to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application  
before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts, and any other applications for  
Letters Patent including renewals, continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutions, that the  
Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignor vests in Assignee like exclusive title  
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Assignee any documents which may be requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this  
Assignment.*

*The Commissioner of Patents of the United States is authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee. The Assignor also authorizes and requests the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of foreign countries to Assignee.*



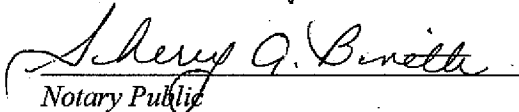
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of May 2008.

  
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