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The ASSIGNOR, Erick J. Acosta

has invented certain new and useful improvements in

*COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING THE AGGLOMERATION OF
HYDRATES*

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

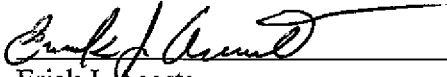
*The ASSIGNEE, NALCO COMPANY, a DELAWARE corporation having its
principal office at 1601 West Diehl Road, in Naperville, Illinois, 60563-1198, wishes to acquire the
entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be
obtained for this invention.*

*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
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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
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before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts, and any other applications for
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*Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2 day of September 2008.*


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