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State/Country:	COLORADO
Postal Code:	80215

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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (referred to, collectively, if more than one, as "Assignor") have made an invention entitled "Apparatus and Method for Extracting Petroleum from Underground Sites Using Reformed Gases" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 20, 2009 as Application Serial No. 12/390,015, and

WHEREAS, Pioneer Energy, Inc., a Colorado corporation ("Assignee") having a place of business at 11111 West 8th Avenue, Unit A, Lakewood, CO 80215, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application, together with all corresponding foreign applications and patents which may be filed thereon, including the right to claim priority from the above identified United States application; and Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor will sign all lawful papers, including, without limitation, all divisional, continuation, renewal, extension and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths in execution thereof, and will generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries, this obligation to be binding upon Assignor (each and severally, if more than one) and upon Assignor's personal representative or other legal successor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Ass	signor (and each of them, if more than		
one) has signed below.			
Date: June 4, 2009	///n//		
	vert M. Zubrin		
	11 West 8 th Avenue, Unit A ewood, CO 80215		
N. Company of the Com	ANGELINA STRATTON		
STATE OF <u>Colocado</u>) ss.	NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO		
COUNTY OF <u>Safferson</u>) ss.	MY COMM. EXP. 11-07-2011		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this			
Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires:	modina Stratton Public		

Date: <u>June 4, 2009</u>	Mark H. Berggren 11111 West 8 th Avenue, Unit A Lakewood, CO 80215
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