### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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# ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BY A NAMED INVENTOR

The "Assignor" is: Ray Lewis

having for post office address

1601 Elm Street, Suite 3400 Dallas, Texas 75201, USA

having a residence in the county and state of

**Dallas County, Texas,** and having a citizenship of

United States of America.

The "Assignee" is: Petro-Hunt, L.L.C.

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of

Delaware,

having a principal business address of

1601 Elm Street, Suite 3400 Dallas, Texas 75201, USA

and its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

The "Intellectual Property" is:

(a) the invention(s) disclosed or claimed in the application for patent:

of the following type **utility** 

filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Application Number 12/770440 filing date April 29, 2010

having for named inventor(s) Ray Lewis and Herbert Hunt

attorney docket identification PHNT-2-P-19506

entitled METHODS OF FRACTURING A
WELL USING VENTURI SECTION

and

claiming an earliest priority of **December 18, 2009.** 

- (b) any and all applications for patent and patents on the invention(s) or based on, corresponding to, or claiming the priority of the above-identified application for patent that have been made or may in the future be made by or on behalf of the Assignor or that have been granted or may in the future be granted to the Assignor in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world, including without limitation any and all substitutions, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and the like;
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PATENT REEL: 024681 FRAME: 0936 (e) any and all contractual rights, licenses, and chooses in action of every kind that now are, or that may at any time hereafter be, due or owing to or owned by Assignor based on any of the foregoing.

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The Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from any and all U.S. applications of the Intellectual Property to the Assignee, as the assignee of the Assignor's entire interest therein.

The Assignor covenants and agrees that without further consideration the Assignor will:

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- (b) maintain the confidentially of the subject matter of the Intellectual Property except to the extent already published until the subject matter is published by or with the permission of the Assignee or otherwise becomes public through no fault of Assignor; and
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The Assignor covenants and agrees that, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, without further consideration the Assignor will:

(a) execute or procure and deliver any further assurance of title to the Intellectual Property as the Assignee may reasonably deem necessary or desirable;

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- (b) execute and deliver any truthful papers and testimony in any legal proceedings that the Assignee may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's title to or enforce the Assignee's rights in the Intellectual Property:
- (c) execute any continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, renewals, extensions, or any other additional applications for patent directed to the subject matter of the Intellectual Property or any part or parts thereof and make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein as the Assignee may reasonably deem necessary or desirable.

WITNESS MY hand this 13 day of 1/Ay, 2010.	
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Ray Lewis	P

## <u>ATTEST</u>

STATE OF Texas	§
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COUNTY OF Dailos	§

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Ray Lewis known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

G Mo		AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 19th day of
[Seal]	MARY SOLARY	Print Name of Notary Public
[Sear]	AN M ARY AUBLIO AN ARY AUBLIO AN ARY AUBLIO AN ARY AUBLIO AN STATE OF TEXAS	Notary Public in and for
	1911 4-2012	the State of Texas

My commission expires: Que 24, 2012

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