

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT is effective as of the 29th day of JANUARY, 2009 (the "Assignment") between Joseph A. Zupanick, an individual, having an address of P. O. Box 1797, Pineville, West Virginia 24874 ("Assignor"), and Pine Tree Gas, LLC, a Texas limited liability company having a business address of P. O. Box 1797, Pineville, WV 24874 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the United States patents and patent applications set forth in Schedule A (the "Patent Property");

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby sells, conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to the Assignee and its successors and assigns all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Property including, without limitation, the inventions embodied therein, all reissues, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and U.S. and foreign corresponding patents that may issue therefrom, and all renewals and extensions of any of them. Assignor further sells, conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to Assignee any right to recover for past and future infringement of the Patent Property assigned herein.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with Assignee as reasonably necessary to give full effect to and to perfect the rights of Assignee in the Patent Property. Upon the request and at the expense of Assignee, Assignor agrees to execute and deliver such other documents and to take all such other actions as Assignee, its successors and assigns may reasonably request to effect the terms of this Assignment and to execute and deliver any and all affidavits, testimonies, declarations, oaths, samples, exhibits, specimens and other documentation as may be reasonably required to effect the terms of this Assignment. Assignor agrees that Assignee may record this Assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and such other offices foreign to the United States as Assignee deems necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor executes this Assignment as of the date first written above.

JOSEPH A. ZUPANICK

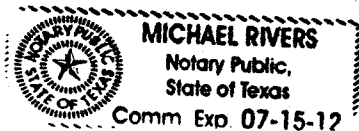
Joseph A. Zupanick

State of TEXAS)
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County of DALLAS)

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 30th day of January, 2009.

Michael Rivers

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF TEXAS



My Commission Expires:

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SCHEDULE A

U.S. Application No.	Filing Date	Inventor	Title
60/963,337	08/03/07	Joseph A. Zupanick	Flow Control System for Preventing Gas Interference During Downhole Water Removal Operations
60/997,474	10/03/07	Joseph A. Zupanick	System for Controlling Solids in a Downhole Fluid Pumping System
12/245,651	10/03/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	System and Method for Controlling Solids in a Down-Hole Fluid Pumping System
61/002,419	11/07/07	Joseph A. Zupanick	Flow Control System for Preventing Gas Interference During Downhole Water Removal Operations
12/184,960	08/01/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Flow Control System Having an Isolation Device for Preventing Gas Interference During Downhole Liquid Removal Operations
61/010,475	01/02/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Slim-Hole Parasite String
12/347,706	12/31/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Slim-Hole Parasite String
61/036,451	03/13/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Improved Gas Lift System
12/184,965	08/01/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Flow Control System Having an Isolation Device for Preventing Gas Interference During Downhole Liquid Removal Operations
12/184,972	08/01/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Flow Control System Utilizing an Isolation Device Positioned Uphole of a Liquid Removal Device

12/184,978	08/01/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	System and Method for Controlling Liquid Removal Operations in a Gas Producing Well
12/184,984	08/01/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Flow Control System Having a Downhole Rotatable Valve
12/184,988	08/01/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	Flow Control System Having a Downhole Check Valve Selectively Operable From a Surface of a Well
12/245,660	10/03/08	Joseph A. Zupanick	System and Method for Delivering a Cable Downhole in a Well