

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **WESTERN ATLAS INC.**, having its principal place of business located at 2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77019, is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,228,812 entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SELECTIVE MODIFICATION OF SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION PERMEABILITY" (the "Patent"), and all the inventions and improvements disclosed and/or claimed therein (the "Inventions"); and

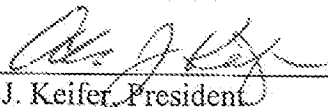
WHEREAS, **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED**, a corporation of Delaware, having its principal place of business located at 2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77019, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Patent and Inventions, including the right to file additional patent applications in the United States and outside the United States (which shall include filings under the provisions of any convention or treaty);

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **WESTERN ATLAS INC.** hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED**, all right, title and interest in and to said Inventions and Patent throughout the world, and any and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries or other jurisdictions on any of the Inventions or relating to or claiming priority based upon the Patent, and any and all original, reissued and reexamined patents of the United States and foreign countries or other jurisdictions which have been or may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED** for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said patents are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **WESTERN ATLAS INC.** if this assignment and sale had not been made.

WESTERN ATLAS INC. hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and other authorities in the United States and foreign countries and other jurisdictions to issue any and all patents on said Inventions or resulting from said Patent and from any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and other patent applications relating thereto, and reissues thereof, to **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED**, as assignee of its entire interest, and hereby covenants that it has the full right to convey all the interests herein assigned and has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

EXECUTED THIS 21st day of November, 2011.

WESTERN ATLAS INC.



Alan J. Keifer, President

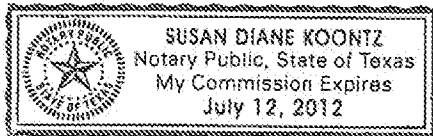
STATE OF TEXAS


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COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Alan J. Keifer**, President of Western Atlas Inc., 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 consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said company.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 21st day of November, 2011.





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THE STATE OF TEXAS