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The ASSIGNOR(S), Laura E. Rice, Liliya Lund

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

*A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING A DIVERSITY INDEX AND VIABILITY INDEX OF
MICROORGANISMS IN PROCESS SAMPLES*

*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(s) 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(s) 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
thereon in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International
Convention. The Assignor(s) 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
Patent Application under the provisions of the International Convention.*

*The Assignor(s) further agrees to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the patent
application before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts, and any other
applications for Letters Patent including renewals, continuations, divisions, reissues and
substitutions, that the Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignor(s) vests in
Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent. The
Assignor(s) will execute and deliver to Assignee any documents which may be requested by
Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.*

