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**ASSIGNMENT
OR
RATIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, hereafter individually "**Assignors**," have invented certain new and useful methods, devices, compositions, and/or systems that are disclosed and/or claimed in either or both of:

- United States Provisional Patent Application serial number 61/224,136 filed on July 9, 2009, and,
- United States Nonprovisional Patent Application serial number 12/833,673 filed on July 9, 2010,

entitled "ULTRA-HIGH VISCOSITY PILL AND METHODS FOR USE WITH AN OIL-BASED DRILLING SYSTEM," that is hereafter referred to as the "**Application**," and

WHEREAS, **TEXAS UNITED CHEMICAL COMPANY, LLC**, having a place of business at 4800 San Felipe, Houston, Texas, 77056, United States of America, hereafter "**Assignee**," is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the **Application**, including any tangible materials, know-how and trade secrets related thereto (hereafter, collectively, the "**Invention**"); and the entire and exclusive right, title, interest in and to, and possession of, the **Application**, including rights to claim priority thereto, and to all related pending and future United States and/or foreign applications disclosing or claiming the **Invention** in whole or in part, including, without limitation, all provisional applications, non-provisional applications, divisional applications, continuation applications, continuation-in-part applications, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, substitutes or extensions thereof, and to all patents or other related property rights that may be issued or granted thereon anywhere in the world (hereafter, collectively, the "**Intellectual Property**").

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent not already assigned by me/us to **Assignee** by prior written agreement or employment relationship, **Assignor** has hereby assigned, transferred and conveyed, or hereby ratified such, and does hereby assign, transfer and convey, or does hereby ratify such, to **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession and use of, the aforesaid **Intellectual Property**, throughout the world, including without limitation, the right to file and prosecute applications for patent in the name of **Assignee** and/or **Assignor**; all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any patent or other right that is based on the **Intellectual Property**; and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned hereunder, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Assignor** if this transfer and assignment had not been made;

Kim O. Tresco
Signature

Kim O. Tresco
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Houston, Texas, 77056

August 12, 2010
Date of Execution

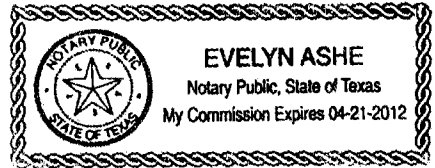
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **KIM O. TRESKO**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 12th day of August, 2010.

Evelyn Ashe

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Ben Geerdes
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **BENJAMIN K. GEERDES**, 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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 12th day of August, 2010.

Evelyn Ashe

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