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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William W. Fleckenstein of 1916 Denver West Ct., #2321, Lakewood, CO 80401 have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "*Method and Apparatus for Testing a Tubular Annular Seal,*" for which a United States patent application was prepared and filed on June 12, 2014, receiving Serial No. 14/303,240 and further identified as Attorney File No. 4843-91, and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/833,995 which has been prepared and filed on June 12, 2013, and further identified as Attorney File No. 4843-91-PROV;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the said inventor, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign, and transfer unto said assignee, Colorado School of Mines having a place of business at 1500 Illinois Street, Golden, CO 80401, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the aforesaid patent applications, the invention(s) described therein and any modification and/or improvement(s) to the invention(s) thereof and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications associated therewith; all corresponding patent applications in foreign countries; all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty; all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention(s), improvements and/or modifications; and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions, Reissues, and other patent rights obtained for the invention(s), improvements and/or modifications in the United States or any other country;

I also assign any right, title, and interest in and to the invention(s), improvements and/or modifications, which has not already been transferred to the assignee;

I warrant that I have made no assignment of the invention(s), application(s), and/or patent therefor to a party other than Colorado School of Mines, and I am under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention(s), including improvements and/or modifications to the invention(s), application(s), or patent(s) therefor to any other party; and

I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention(s), but at the expense of said assignee.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application(s), including the claims thereof, which may have been amended by a preliminary amendment filed with the application(s) or which are contemplated. I affirm that the above-identified inventions and applications were made or authorized to be made by me. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement regarding inventorship of these applications is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent(s) solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Colorado School of Mines, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party hereto has executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: March 24 2017 By: *William W. Fleckenstein*  
William W. Fleckenstein

STATE OF Colorado )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Jefferson )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **William W. Fleckenstein**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24 day of March, 2017.

My commission expires: 07/03/2020

*John Cutshall*  
Notary Public

