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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Tawfik Abdo Saleh**, of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, hereinafter called the *ASSIGNOR*, invented certain new and useful DRILLING FLUIDS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEREOF, for which the *ASSIGNOR* executed a United States Non-Provisional Patent Application, filed on March 11, 2021, under

Patent Application Serial No.: 17/198,814;
Attorney Docket No.: SA6692/SA 6692 PA;

WHEREAS, the *Assignor* does hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) recording the present assignment, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application, when known;

WHEREAS, **King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals**, a university of Saudi Arabia, with a place of business at P.O. Box 691, Dhahran 31261, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, hereinafter called the *ASSIGNEE*, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, it is the intent of the *ASSIGNOR* to assign all rights, including but not limited to all substantive rights as well as the (future) right to claim priority and the right to be granted a patent in any and all PCT Contracting States to the above referenced application to the Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (US \$1.00) or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, *ASSIGNOR* hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said *ASSIGNEE*, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement, if any, and the right to claim priority, in and to said application, the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possession, in any and all foreign countries, including without limit all PCT Contracting States, all GCC Member States, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-examination, extension and reissues thereof, and any other applications claiming priority thereto;

Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries, to issue, when granted, any and all Letters Patents thereon, and reissues thereof, to said *ASSIGNEE* as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said *ASSIGNEE* and said *ASSIGNEE's* successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by *ASSIGNOR* had this assignment and sale not been made; and

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Assignor does hereby authorize said *ASSIGNEE*, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and

Assignor does hereby does agree that, upon request, *ASSIGNOR* will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said *ASSIGNEE*, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

ASSIGNOR:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the *ASSIGNOR* has hereunto set his hand and seal.

<i>Inventor 1: Tawfik Abdo Saleh</i>	
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