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**Re.: Expediente No. 12 165.706
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M-I L.L.C.
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En relación con la solicitud contenida en el expediente de la referencia y, en particular, para dar respuesta a su requerimiento contenido en el Oficio No. 23515, expedido dentro del mismo, dentro del término conferido, por medio del presente escrito me permito manifestarle:

1. Acompaño copia auténtica del poder conferido por mi representada, la sociedad M-I L.L.C.
2. Mi representada me ha dado precisas instrucciones de modificar el título de la solicitud, el cual queda como:

**SISTEMA Y MÉTODO PARA PROCESAR FLUIDOS USANDO UN
SEPARADOR DE MEMBRANA**

3. Acompaño el documento en que consta la cesión del derecho a las patentes de los Inventores

- Rahul Dixit
- Mukesh Kapila

a favor de la sociedad solicitante M-I L.L.C., debidamente firmado y certificado.

4. Acompaño el documento en que consta la cesión del derecho a la patente del Inventor Yanling Wu a favor de la sociedad solicitante M-I L.L.C., debidamente firmado y autenticado por Notario Público.

Castillo Grau & Asociados

ABOGADOS

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Le solicito se sirva agregar este escrito y sus anexos al expediente y continuar con el trámite de la solicitud.

De Usted Atentamente,

GERMÁN CASTILLO GRAU

T.P. No. 2.978 del C.S.J.

Castillo Grau & Associates
Law Offices
P.O. Box 251473
Bogotá, Colombia

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FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS IN
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PODER GENERAL

(1) M-I L.L.C.

domiciliado en 5950 North Course Drive,
Houston, Estado de Texas, E.U.A.

nombra al Dr. Germán Castillo Grau y/o Adriana
Castillo Gibsone y/o Luis Felipe Castillo Gibsone

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en Bogotá, D.C., Colombia como sus
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Comerciales, lo mismo que traspasos,
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registro de licencias de uso referentes a tales
actuaciones, a cuyo efecto les faculta para dar
ante dichas autoridades todos los pasos
necesarios al objeto indicado, elevar solicitudes,
formular descripciones, enmiendas, protestas,
declaraciones, apelaciones y reclamos, solicitar
la aplicación de medidas cautelares, aceptar en
nuestro nombre y representación la Cesión de
derechos de invención y de patente de invención
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todos los impuestos cuotas y pagos
determinados por la ley, recibir todos los
documentos y valores dando el descargo
respectivo, llenar cualesquiera otros requisitos,
desistir, y tomar en fin todas las medidas que
creyeren conducentes al resguardo de nuestros
intereses y en caso de presentarse oposiciones
para que intervengan como demandantes o
como demandados, con todas las demás
facultades legales necesarias. Este poder
comprende además las facultades de recibir,
desistir, transigir, comprometer, sustituir, revocar
sustituciones, recibir notificaciones y nombrar
apoderados judiciales o extra-judiciales.

Dado firmado en

Firma/Signature

David Cate
Attorney-In-Fact

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

(1) M-I L.L.C.

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Texas, U.S.A.

hereby appoint Dr. Germán Castillo Grau and/or
Adriana Castillo-Gibsone and/or Luis Felipe
Castillo-Gibsone

with offices at Carrera 13 No. 37-43, 12th Floor in
Bogotá, Colombia as our representatives with
special ample and sufficient power to obtain from
the offices and Colombian authorities,
administrative, judicial and police, in first or in
second instance, Patents of Invention,
registration of Trade or Service Marks, Industrial
Designs, of Commercial Names and Ensigns, as
well as assignments, extensions, renewals,
changes of names and addresses, registration of
licences of exploitation and licences of use
referring to said actions who are empowered to
take before said authorities all of the necessary
steps for the purposes indicated, to file
applications, to formulate descriptions,
corrections, protests, declarations, appeals and
claims, apply for precautionary measures, to
accept on our behalf and representation the
assignment of rights on invention and titles of
invention that may be given to us by any person,
to pay all taxes, quotas and payments
prescribed by law, to receive all the documents
and proceeds giving the respective
acquiescence or receipt, to fulfill any other
requisites to desist and take in fact any other
measures that may be deemed conducive to the
safeguard of our interests, and in case
oppositions are presented to intervene as
plaintiff or defendant, with all necessary legal
faculties. This power includes the faculties to
receive, desist, compromise, transact, substitute
it in all or in part, to revoke substitutions, to
receive notifications and to appoint judicial or
extra-judicial attorneys.

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December 06, 2012

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Worldwide Assignment

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: **Rahul Dixit and Mukesh Kapila** the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to M-I L.L.C. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 5950 North Course Dr., Houston, TX 77072, his/her entire right, title and interest

check applicable box(es) ☒: for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
☒: and throughout the world,

in the invention(s) known as **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING SOLIDS FROM FLUIDS** for which application(s) for Letters Patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on or about the same day (also known as United States Provisional Patent Application No. **61/312,586**, filed **March 10, 2010**, and United States Patent Application No. **12/721,336**, filed **March 10, 2010**), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this assignment, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the government authority to issue any and all Letters Patent granted on such inventions to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby warrants and represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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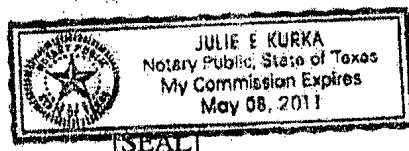
The undersigned hereby expressly intends this agreement to be binding on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite their name(s).

Signature: Rahul Dixit Date: 05/11/10
Printed Name: Rahul Dixit

COUNTY OF Harris)
STATE OF Texas) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11th day of May, 2010, personally appeared Rahul Dixit, 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 of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

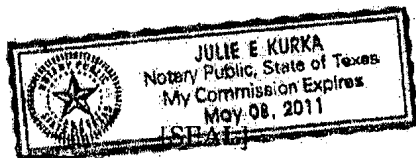


Julie E. Kurka
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: [Signature] Date: May 18/10
Printed Name: Mukesh Kapila

COUNTY OF Harris)
STATE OF Texas) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 18th day of May, 2010, personally appeared Mukesh Kapila, 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 of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Julie E. Kurka
Notary or Consular Officer

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PATENT OF INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned

YANLING WU

domiciled in 2088 Town Hall Terrace, Apt #6, Grand Island, NY 14072, U.S.A.

hereby appoint(s) Dr. GERMAN CASTILLO GRAU, and/or Dr. ADRIANA CASTILLO GIBSON and/or Dr. LUIS FELIPE CASTILLO GIBSON, domiciled in Bogotá, Colombia, with offices at Carrera 13 No. 37-43, 12th Floor, as attorneys with ample and sufficient power, including that of receiving notifications and appointing judicial and extra-judicial attorneys, to apply for and obtain from the Colombian offices and authorities the Patent of Invention for

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING SOLIDS FROM FLUIDS

to be issued in the name of

M-I L.L.C.

domiciled in

5950 North Course Drive, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

to whom assignment has been made of all rights and titles on said invention/creation without any restriction whatsoever.

Given and signed in Grand Island, NY 14072, U.S.A.

Inventor, _____

YANLING WU

02/12/2013

L. YVONNE CURRY
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