

04-28-1998



100697002

Honorarble Commissioner of Patents and T

Documents or copy thereof.

04/21/98

Name of conveying party(ies):

ANTON F. ZAHRADNIK

ERIC C. SULLIVAN

CHIH LIN

TERRY J. KOLTERMANN

SCOTT RAY SCHMIDT

Anton F.
Eric C.
Chih Lin

4-21-98

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3900 Essex Lane, #1200City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77027Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other _____Execution Date: 12/08/97; 4/09/98Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

Attorney Docket No.

B. Patent No.(s)

08/993,943

Additional numbers attached: Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James E. BradleyInternal Address: Felsman, Bradley, Gunter & Dillon, LLPStreet Address: 3900 Essex, Suite 1120City: Houston State: Texas ZIP: 770276. Total number of applications and patents involved 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h))

\$ 40.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: _____

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

James E. Bradley

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document. 5

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231I hereby certify this document is deposited with the United States Postal Service
1st Class Mail in an envelope addressed Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231 on 4/21/98, 1998

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

04/27/1998 DCOATES 00000307 08993943

01 FC:581

40.00 OP

PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Anton F. Zahradnik, having a correspondence address of 227 Burkwood Court, Sugarland, Texas 77479, Eric C. Sullivan, having a correspondence address of 10714 Sage Canyon, Houston, Texas 77089, Chih Lin, having a correspondence address of 2206 Pincher Creek Drive, Spring, Texas 77386, Terry J. Koltermann, having a correspondence address of 26 West Placid Hill Circle, The Woodlands, Texas 77381, and Scott Ray Schmidt, having a correspondence address of 122 Songful Woods, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, have invented new and useful improvements in an

EARTH-BORING BIT WITH IMPROVED BEARING SEAL

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date set forth in the declaration appended thereto.

WHEREAS, **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address at P.O. Box 4740, Houston, Texas 77210-4740, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

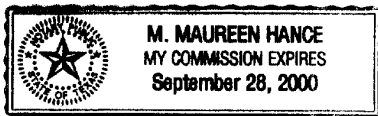
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we execute this assignment on the dates set forth below our names.

Anton F. Zahradnik
Anton F. Zahradnik

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 8th day of December, 1997.

M. Maureen Hance
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 9-28-2000

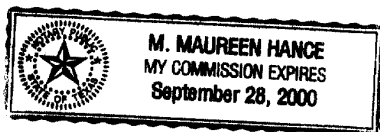


Eric C. Sullivan
Eric C. Sullivan

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 8th day of December, 1997.

M. Maureen Hance
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 9-28-2000



Chih Lin
Chih Lin

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 8th day of December, 1997.

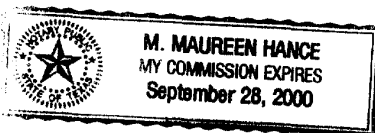
M. Maureen Hance
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 9-28-2000


Terry J. Koltermann
Terry J. Koltermann

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Montgomery

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 8th day of December, 1997.

M. Maureen Hance
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 9-28-2000

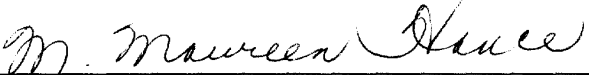




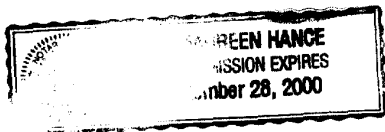
Scott Ray Schmidt

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Harris

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 9th day of April, 1998.



Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas
My Commission expires: 9-28-2000



Assignment - Page 4
Docket No. 024-8460-US
Page 4

RECORDED: 04/21/1998

PATENT
REEL: 9119 FRAME: 0028