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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pa.

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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES):

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KENNETH H. NIMERICK
L. JACK MABERRY
S. BRUCE MCCONNELL
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No additional names attached

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2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):

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3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT

EXECUTION DATE: September 6, 1996 and September 9, 1996

4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S):

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

A. PATENT APPLICATION NO.(s) 08/641,677

B. PATENT NO.(s)

NO ADDITIONAL NUMBERS ATTACHED

5. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLNS. & PATENTS INVOLVED 1

7. TOTAL FEE (37 CF43.41) \$40.00

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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.

John E. Vick, Jr.

9-11-96
(Date)

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 1

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **ROGER JOHN CARD**, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 5602 East 104th Street South, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137; **KENNETH H. NIMERICK**, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 5535 South 76th East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145; **L. JACK MABERRY**, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 1210 Lamplight Trail Drive, Katy, Texas 77450; **S. BRUCE MCCONNELL**, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 22423 North Rebecca Burwell Lane, Katy, Texas 77449; and **ERIK BENTLEY NELSON** a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 1907 North Aster Place, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" have invented certain new and useful improvements in

ON-THE-FLY CONTROL OF DELAYED BORATE-CROSSLINKING OF FRACTURING FLUIDS

for which we have described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, which was filed on the 1st day of May, 1996 and which has been assigned Serial No. 08/641,677 (File No. 56.404);

AND WHEREAS, Schlumberger Technology Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having a place of business at 110 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 (P.O. Box 4610, Houston, Texas 77210-4610) is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its

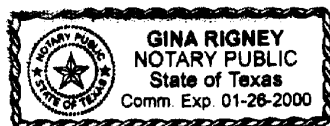
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this Assignment on this 9th day of September, 1996.

S. Bruce McConnell
S. BRUCE MCCONNELL

STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Harris §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, **S. BRUCE MCCONNELL** 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 9th day of September, 1996



[Seal]

Gina Rigney
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this Assignment on this 6th day of September, 1996.

Erik Bentley Nelson
ERIK BENTLEY NELSON

STATE OF Oklahoma §
COUNTY OF Tulsa §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, **ERIK BENTLEY NELSON** 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 6th day of September, 1996

Emma L. Maly
Notary Public

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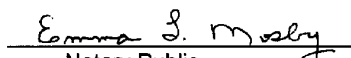
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KENNETH H. NIMERICK

STATE OF Oklahoma §
COUNTY OF Tulsa §

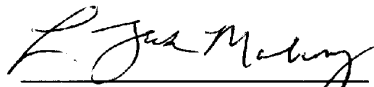
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **KENNETH H. NIMERICK**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of September, 1996


Notary Public

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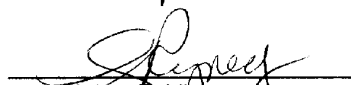
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this Assignment on this _____ day of September, 1996.


L. JACK MABERRY

STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Harris §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, **L. JACK MABERRY** 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 9th day of September, 1996


Notary Public

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