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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **CHRISTOPHER E. CUNNINGHAM** and **CHRISTOPHER D. BARTLETT** are the joint inventors of **SLIMBORE SUBSEA COMPLETION SYSTEM AND METHOD** application for United States Letters Patent which is executed of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **FMC CORPORATION**, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of **DELAWARE** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all letters patent of the united states and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by **FMC CORPORATION**, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to **FMC CORPORATION**, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for United States Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held an enjoyed by **FMC CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to **FMC CORPORATION**, as assignee of our entire interest, and hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I further hereby covenant and agree that I will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to **FMC CORPORATION**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation applications, or such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

AND I do further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, communicate to **FMC CORPORATION**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to me, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED THIS 6th day of October, 1998.


CHRISTOPHER E. CUNNINGHAM

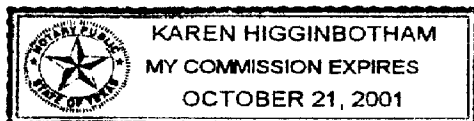
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, **CHRISTOPHER E. CUNNINGHAM** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 6th day of OCTOBER, 1998.




Notary Public in and for
The State Of Texas
HARRIS COUNTY

My Commission Expires:

Oct. 21, 2001

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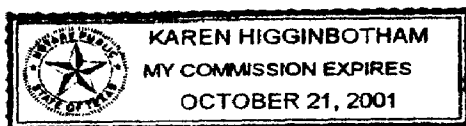
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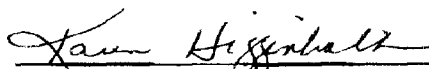
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