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Judith Gockel

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: July 9, 1998

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

Name: TXI Operations, LP

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1341 West Mockingbird Lane

City Dallas State TX ZIP 75247

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Patent No. 4,498,995

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

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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.

William D. Jackson, Reg. No. 20,846
Name of Person Signing and Reg. No.

Signature

November 10, 1998
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

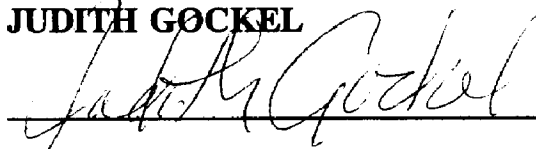
WHEREAS, **Judith Gockel**, residing at 412 Belle Air Place, Carthage, Missouri 64836-2642 ("ASSIGNOR"), is the sole owner of the following United States Patent ("PATENT"):

U.S. Patent No. 4,498,995 issued February 12, 1985, and entitled
LOST CIRCULATION DRILLING FLUID

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to **TXI Operations, LP** ("ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware limited partnership, having a place of business at 1341 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75247, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT including the right to sue and recover for past infringement and together with all licenses thereunder, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE to the end of the full term for which said PATENT is granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

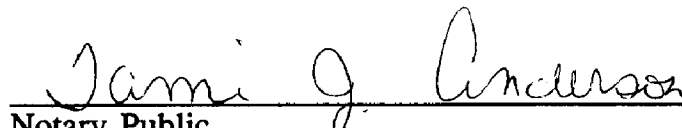
This assignment shall be binding on the heirs and legal representatives of the undersigned ASSIGNOR.

JUDITH GOCKEL


Date: July 9, 1998.

STATE OF Missouri §
COUNTY OF Jasper §

This 9th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared the above named **Judith Gockel**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purpose therein set forth.


Notary Public
My commission expires: July 25, 2000

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Tami J. Anderson, Notary Public
Jasper County, State of Missouri
My Commission Expires 7/25/2000