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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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its or copy thereof.

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES):

Schlumberger Technology Corporation

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

Gas Research Institute
8600 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60631

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No additional names attached

No additional names & addresses attached

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT EXECUTION DATE: August 4, 1998 and August 6, 1998

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

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A. PATENT APPLICATION NO.(s) 09/132,917

B. PATENT NO.(s)

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5. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:

Gas Research Institute
8600 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60631

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLNS. & PATENTS INVOLVED 1.

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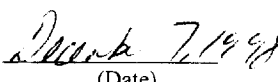
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9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE.

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.


Brigitte L. Jeffery (Signature)


(Date)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Schlumberger Technology Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "STC", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having a place of business at P. O. Box 2175, Houston, Texas 77252-2175, was assigned the entire right, title, and interest in the United States Patent Application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANCHORING A TESTING TOOL WITHIN A CASED BOREHOLE, said assignment was executed by the conveying parties Mario J. Flores, Aaron G. Flores, Mark Hinton, and John C. Ratcliff on the 4th - 16th day of August, 1998;

AND WHEREAS, Gas Research Institute, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, having an office at 8600 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60631, hereinafter referred to as "GRI", is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent application and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that STC, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign, transfer, and convey, unto GRI, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world, in and to said patent application 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 based upon said patent application;

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 patent application;

AND STC does 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 GRI, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of GRI, its successors and assigns;

AND STC does hereby covenant and warrant that STC has the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances, and liens whatsoever, and that STC has not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith;

AND STC, for the conditions aforesaid, does hereby covenant and agree to and with GRI, its successors, and assigns, that STC, its successors, and assigns, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers, and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for GRI, its successors, and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country

to more effectually secure and vest in GRI, its successors and assigns, the entire title and interest in and to said patent application, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred, and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Pascal Panetta, duly authorized to act on behalf of STC, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of December, 1998.

Panetta
Signature

Vice-President and General Manager - SPC
Title

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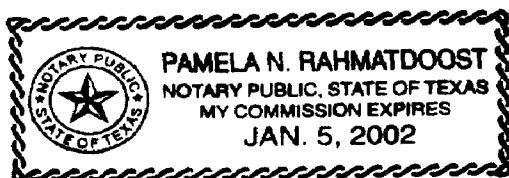
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State of Texas

SS:

County of Fort Bend

BEFORE ME this 4th day of December, 1998, personally appeared Pascal Panetta, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment instruments and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



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Notary Public

SEAL

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" each said Inventor's address being listed below

Mario J. Flores, citizen of USA, whose post office address is 2254 Collier, Houston, Texas 77023 USA

Aaron G. Flores, citizen of USA, whose post office address is 15318 Amesbury Lane, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 USA

Mark Hinton, citizen of USA, whose post office address is 2026 Arcadia Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 USA

John C. Ratcliff, citizen of USA, whose post office address is 2823 Four Winds Drive, Missouri City, Texas 77459 USA

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANCHORING A TESTING TOOL WITHIN A CASED BOREHOLE

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the 4th ^{8th} day of August, 1998 (File No. 20.2668).
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WHEREAS each of the undersigned persons warrants that no person other than these undersigned persons are inventors of the above-described invention;

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 2175, Houston, Texas 77252-2175) 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 undersigned the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which 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 above-described 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 said Inventors 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 successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns

AND said Inventors do hereby covenant and warrant that said Inventors have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that no said Inventors has executed and will execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND said Inventors, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that each Inventor, his or her executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **Mario J. Flores**, have hereunto set my hand and sea this 04 day of August, 1998.

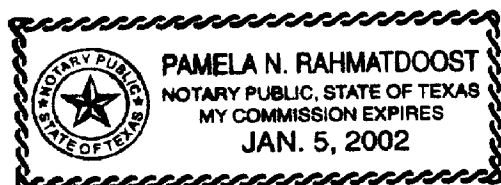

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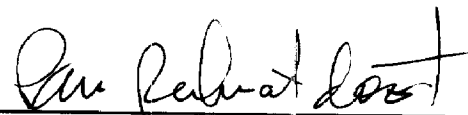
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State of Texas)
County of Fort Bend)

SS:

BEFORE ME this 4th day of August, 1998, personally appeared Mario J. Flores, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.




Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **Aaron G. Flores**, have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 4 day of August, 1998.


(signature of Inventor)

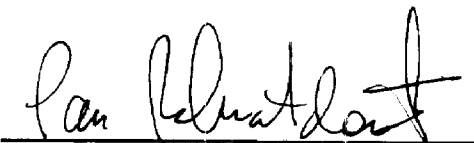
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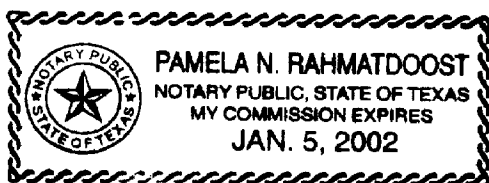
County of Fort Bend)

SS:

BEFORE ME this 4th day of August, 1998, personally appeared
Aaron G. Flores, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the
foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his
own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Notary Public

SEAL



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **Mark Hinton**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day
of August, 1998.


(signature of Inventor)


(L. S.)

State of Texas)

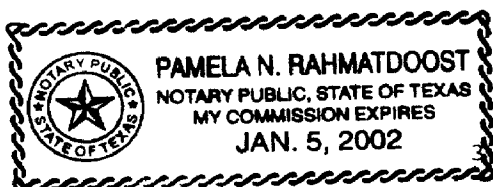
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BEFORE ME this 6th day of August, 1998, personally appeared
Mark Hinton, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the
foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his
own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Notary Public

SEAL



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **John C. Ratcliff**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4
day of August, 1998.


(signature of Inventor)

(L. S.)

State of Texas)

County of Fort Bend)

SS:

BEFORE ME this 4th day of August, 1998, personally appeared
John C. Ratcliff, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the
foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his
own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


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