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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Paul F. Rodney, hereby assign to Dresser Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 2001 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent executed on this same day, entitled ENHANCEMENT OF DRILL BIT SEISMICS THROUGH SELECTION OF EVENTS MONITORED AT THE DRILL BIT, filed concurrently herewith; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Houston, this 8th day of April, 1999.

Paul F. Rodney L.S.

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Before me this 8th day of April, 1999, personally appeared

Paul F. Rodney known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public Sheilah A. Fichtner
My Commission Expires: April 3, 2001

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