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<b>1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES):</b>	
BP Exploration Operating Company Limited 1 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7BA, England	
No additional names attached	
<b>2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):</b>	
Schlumberger Technology Corporation 110 Schlumberger Drive Sugar Land, Texas 77478	
No additional names & addresses attached	
<b>3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	
<b>ASSIGNMENT</b> Philip Stephen Smith and Julie Ann Hibbert assigned their rights to International Patent Application No. PCT/GB95/02034 filed under International Filing date August 30, 1995 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/809,558, filed March 6, 1997 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty to BP Exploration Operating Company on August 6, 1999 and August 15, 1999, respectively. These assignments are subject to a previous assignment from BP Exploration Operating Company Limited to Schlumberger Technology Corporation, effective date August 29, 1995.	
EXECUTION DATE: As described above	
<b>4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S):</b>	
If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____	
A. PATENT APPLICATION NO.(s) U.S. 08/809,558 based on priority from PCT/GB95/02034 dated August 30, 1995 and GB9417974.4 dated September 7, 1994	
B. PATENT NO.(s)	
NO ADDITIONAL NUMBERS ATTACHED	
<b>5. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:</b>	<b>6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLNS. &amp; PATENTS INVOLVED <u>1</u>.</b>
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<b>9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE AND FACSIMILE MAILING CERTIFICATE:</b>	
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. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.	
 (Signature) Robin C. Nava	November 29, 1999 (Date)
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## **Assignment**

This Assignment is entered into and is effective as of 29th August 1995, and is between

**BP Exploration Operating Company Limited**, a British company of Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BA, England (hereinafter **BPX**), and

**The British Petroleum Company p.l.c.**, a British company of Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BA, England (hereinafter **BP**), and

the Schlumberger Companies being:

**Schlumberger Technology Corporation**, a company organised under the laws of the State of Texas of 105, Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Land, TX 77478, United States of America (hereinafter **STC**), and

**Schlumberger Canada Limited**, a Canadian company of 24th Floor, Monenco Place, 801 6th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3W2 (hereinafter **SCHLUMBERGER CANADA**), and

**Compagnie des Services Dowell Schlumberger S.A.**, a French company of 50 avenue Jean Jaures, 92541 Montrouge, France (hereinafter **CSDS**), and

**Sofitech N.V.**, a Belgian company of Rue de Stalle 140, B-1180 Brussels, Belgium (hereinafter **SOFITECH**).

**WHEREAS** Philip Stephen Smith, a British subject of Edificio Alpino, Calle 85, 10-41, Santafe de Bogota, Colombia, and Julie Ann Hibbert, a British Subject of c/o Dr. A. P. Hibbert, Adma Opco, W3, PO Box 303, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (hereinafter **THE INVENTORS**) have jointly made an invention relating to "Method for Stabilising Emulsions".

**WHEREAS** BPX is the Applicant of British Patent Application 9417974.4 filed 7th September 1994, entitled "Method for Stabilising Emulsions" relating to the invention.

**WHEREAS** it is the wish of all the parties hereto that all rights in the Invention should be assigned to the Schlumberger Companies.

Now it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. For the sum of £1.00, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, BPX and BP hereby assign to the Schlumberger Companies all right, title and interest in the Invention absolutely, including the right for said Schlumberger Companies to apply for and own Patent Applications and Patents covering the Invention in any country in the world in its name, including the right to

said UK Patent Application and the right to claim Priority for any Patent Applications anywhere in the world from said UK Patent Application, said Schlumberger Company being STC in respect of all rights in the USA, being SCHLUMBERGER CANADA in respect of all rights in Canada, being CSDS in respect of all rights in France, and being SOFITECH in respect of all rights in all other countries apart from USA, Canada and France.

2. BPX and BP hereby agree that they will sign and will enjoin THE INVENTORS to sign any document, oath, declaration or like paper necessary to give full effect to said Schlumberger Company's ownership rights relating to the Invention and to Patent Applications and Patents covering the Invention. Said Schlumberger Company agrees to meet all reasonable external expenses incurred by BPX and BP in carrying out their obligations under this clause.
3. This Assignment does not form part of a larger transaction or series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value or aggregate amount or value of the consideration exceed £30,000 (thirty thousand pounds sterling).

Agreed for  
BP EXPLORATION OPERATING  
COMPANY LIMITED

Name: [Signature]  
Title: Commercial Manager  
Date: 8.12.95

Agreed For  
THE BRITISH PETROLEUM  
COMPANY P.L.C.

Name: R.R. Hynders  
Title: Power of Attorney  
Date: 7th December 1995

Agreed for  
SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY  
CORPORATION

Name: [Signature]  
Title: Vice-President  
Date: Nov 29 1995

Agreed For  
SCHLUMBERGER CANADA  
LIMITED

Name: [Signature]  
Title: Attorney in Fact  
Date: 4th December 1995

Agreed for  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES  
DOWELL SCHLUMBERGER S.A.

Name: [Signature]  
Title: Attorney in Fact  
Date: 4th December 1995

Agreed For  
SOFITECH N.V.

Name: [Signature]  
Title: Attorney in Fact  
Date: 4th December 1995

*14023 Lochshire Drive, Houston, Texas 77077-1830 USA*

### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ~~we~~, **PHILIP STEPHEN SMITH**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is ~~Edificio Alpha, Calle 43, No. 41, San Jose de Bogota, Colombia~~; and **JULIE ANN HIBBERT**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is 20 Three Stiles Road, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7DE, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" have invented certain new and useful improvements in

### STABILISING EMULSIONS

as described and set forth in International Patent Application No. PCT/GB95/02034 filed under International Filing date August 30, 1995, and further filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty designating the United States of America, on March 6, 1997 under U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/809,558 (Attorney Docket File No. 57.213PCT/US);

AND WHEREAS, BP Exploration Operating Company, hereinafter referred to as the "said COMPANY", a British company of Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BA, England, 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 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 we do hereby covenant and warrant that we 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 we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.


AND we, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that we, my executors or administrators, will 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 TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 1999;

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PHILIP STEPHEN SMITH

BE IT KNOWN, that PHILIP STEPHEN SMITH, is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this 6th day of August, 1999, I personally was present and did see this individual sign and execute the foregoing assignment and that he/she did acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Witness:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)  
GEORGE A. TURK, JR.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

11445 SPINNAKER COVE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(home street address)  
WILLIS, TX 77318  
\_\_\_\_\_

6TH AUGUST 1999  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Witness:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)  
FRASER J. ELLIOTT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

232 Webster St  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(home street Address)  
HOUSTON TX 77002  
\_\_\_\_\_

6TH AUGUST 1999  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on this 15 day  
of August, 1999;

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JULIE ANN HIBBERT

BE IT KNOWN, that JULIE ANN HIBBERT, is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this 15th day of August, 1999, I personally was present and did see this individual sign and execute the foregoing assignment and that he/she did acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness:

(signature)

LIVE SWITALA

(printed name)

22 THREE STILES ROAD

(home address)

FARNHAMGU9 7DE15-08-99

(date)

Witness:

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HAZEL JEFFERTS

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