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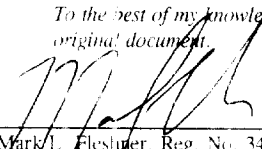
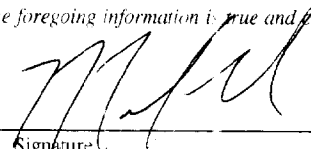
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS,

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(hereinafter singly and jointly referred to as "Assignor"), has made a new and useful invention in:
Apparatus and method for inflating packers in a drilling well
for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS:

- (Name of Assignee): Specialised Petroleum Services Limited
(Address of Assignee): Peregrine Road, Westhill Business Park, Westhill, Aberdeenshire AB32 6JL, United Kingdom
(Legal Nature of Assignee): A company incorporated in Scotland, United Kingdom
- (Name of Assignee): _____
(Address of Assignee): _____
(Legal Nature of Assignee): _____

(hereinafter singly and jointly referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire 100 % of the right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all United States Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does not sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, 100 % of the right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon in the United States, including all reissues and re-examinations thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Flesher & Kim, Suite 125, 14500 Avion Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia 20151 USA to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 09/367,916 Filed 23 August, 1999) the date and serial number of said application for United States Letters Patent when officially known and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honourable Commissioner of Patents to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent and said invention in the United States for the use of Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set hand this 1st day of November 1999.

- (1) (Signature of Inventor): [Signature]
- (2) (Signature of Inventor): [Signature]

(Notarization or Legalization, If Desired)