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WHEREAS, We, Sidney B. Nice and Freeman L. Hill, are joint inventors of : “Remote Sub Sea Lubricator”, for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Baker Hughes, Incorporated, whose post office address is 3900 Essex Lane, Houston, Texas 77027, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world; and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the inventors hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to Baker Hughes, Incorporated, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by Baker Hughes, Incorporated for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We the inventors do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to Baker Hughes, Incorporated, as assignee of our entire interest, and hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

We the inventors do further hereby covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor to Baker Hughes, Incorporated, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if Baker Hughes, Incorporated, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation application, or such application for reissue and for the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

We the inventors do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to Baker Hughes, Incorporated, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as maybe known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001

Sidney B. Nice  
Sidney B. Nice

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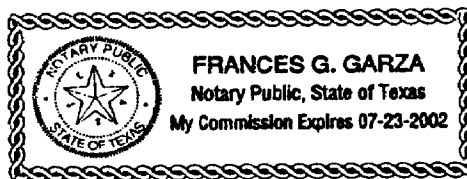
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sidney B. Nice, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

Frances G. Garza  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires 07-23, 2002.



EXECUTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001

Freeman L. Hill  
Freeman L. Hill

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