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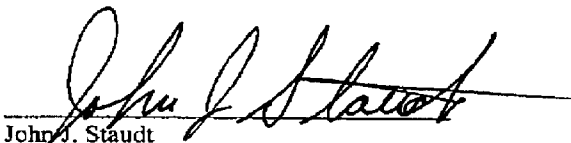
(1) John J. Staudt
County of GALVESTONof FRIENDS WOOD
and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD FOR PREVENTING CRITICAL ANNULAR PRESSURE BUILDUPand executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (1) MARCH 27, 2001.

Whereas, Hunting OilField Services, Inc., a corporation of DELAWARE, having a place of business at 15355 Vintage Parkway West, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77032-1954 (hereinafter called Hunting), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Hunting, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to Hunting, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that Hunting may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by Hunting.

(1) Signed at HOUSTON on MARCH 27, 2001.
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