

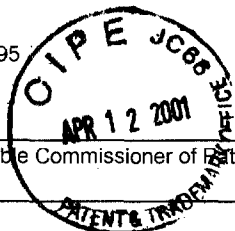
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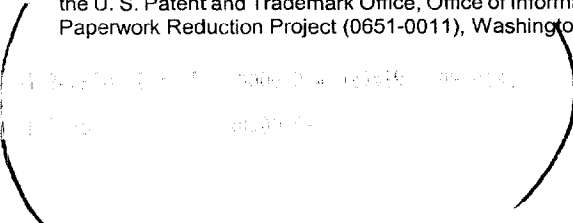
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Docket 104-25812(CIP)

WHEREAS, I, Terry W. Shafer, 4513 Uniontown, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 and Joe V. Henry, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1020 E. 13th Street, Claremore, OK 74017, have invented new and useful improvements in a

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, the application being executed by me on the date of November 28, 2000 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 104-25812 (CIP), and now Serial No. 09/721,357, filed November 22, 2000.

WHEREAS, BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address of 3900 Essex Lane, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77027, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in the application and my Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to the corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all my title and interest in and to the invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I further hereby assign and transfer to the corporation whatever cause of action I may have for past or present infringement of the invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and the invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to the corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 28 day of NOV, 2000.

Terry W. Shafer
TERRY W. SHAFER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
COUNTY OF Rogers

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 28 day of NOV, 2000.

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My Commission Expires: Jan 28, 2004

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Joe V. Henry
JOE V. HENRY

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