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WHEREAS:

**Jim Goodson**  
**Sidney K. Smith, Jr.**  
**Paul Zutz**  
**Yusheng Yuan**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

**Composite Landing Collar for Cementing Operation**, found in:

The U.S. Patent Application filed on **January 29, 2001**, as serial number **09/771,745**;  
naming the above-identified inventors for the above entitled invention.

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**3900 Essex Lane**  
**Houston, Texas 77027**  
**United States of America**  
**(a Delaware corporation)**

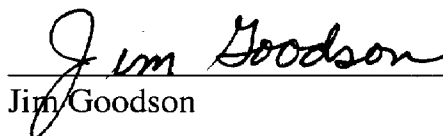
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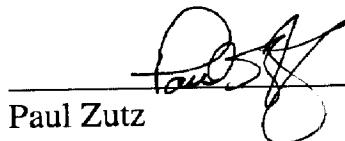
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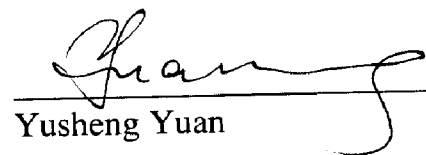
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Sidney K. Smith, Jr.

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Paul Zutz

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2001.

  
Yusheng Yuan