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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **NEAL G. SKINNER**, having made an invention in an **"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCOUSTIC SIGNALING IN SUBTERRANEAN WELLS"** while in the employ of HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at 2601 Beltline Road, Carrollton, Texas, 75006, (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in a **"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCOUSTIC SIGNALING IN SUBTERRANEAN WELLS"**;

2. United States of America patent application on said invention, Attorney File No. **990197 U1 USA**, U.S. Serial No. **09/572,768**, filed **May 17, 2000**, entitled **"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCOUSTIC SIGNALING IN SUBTERRANEAN WELLS"**;

3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;

4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;

5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitations, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law and statutes;

6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention for infringement of said patents and like protection;

7. The right to ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and

8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection; and we covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors will at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at Dallas County, Texas, on the 8th day of May, 2001.

Neal G. Skinner
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COUNTY OF Dallas §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Neal G. Skinner** 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 the 8th day of May, 2001.



Kathryn Williams
Notary Public

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