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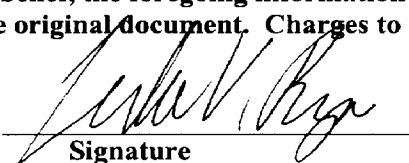
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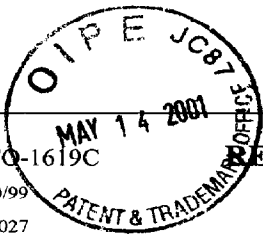
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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to us by **M-I L.L.C.** and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, **Michael A. Freeman** and **Monica Norman**, having made (along with **David A. Ballard**, **Ping Jiang**, **Kenneth C. Symes** and **Kishor K. Mistry**) an invention in **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE TRIGGERED RELEASE OF POLYMER-DEGRADING AGENTS FOR OIL FIELD USE**, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of **M-I L.L.C.**, a limited liability corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Delaware**, doing business at **1201 Louisiana, 9th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002** (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said **M-I L.L.C.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

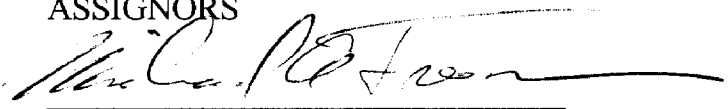
1. Said invention in **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE TRIGGERED RELEASE OF POLYMER-DEGRADING AGENTS FOR OIL FIELD USE**;
2. United States of America patent application on said invention, **Serial No. 09/711,655**, filed November 13, 2000, Attorney's File No. 1894-00501, entitled **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE TRIGGERED RELEASE OF POLYMER-DEGRADING AGENTS FOR OIL FIELD USE**;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by us or our legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, 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 us or our 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 limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;
7. The right in 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, and 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 the place and on the date indicated below, opposite our signatures.

ASSIGNORS

Date: 18 DECEMBER 2000 

Name: Michael A. Freeman

Executed at: HOUSTON TX

Date: 18 Dec '00



Name: Monica Norman

Executed at: Houston, Texas

ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by **M-I L.L.C.** and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **David A. Ballard**, having made (along with **Michael A. Freeman, Monica Norman, Ping Jiang, Kenneth C. Symes and Kishor K. Mistry**) an invention in **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE TRIGGERED RELEASE OF POLYMER-DEGRADING AGENTS FOR OIL FIELD USE**, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of **M-I L.L.C.**, a limited liability corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Delaware**, doing business at **1201 Louisiana, 9th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002** (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said **M-I L.L.C.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

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3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by us or our legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;

ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by **M-I L.L.C.** and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **Ping Jiang**, having made (along with **Michael A. Freeman, Monica Norman, David A. Ballard, Kenneth C. Symes and Kishor K. Mistry**) an invention in **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE TRIGGERED RELEASE OF POLYMER-DEGRADING AGENTS FOR OIL FIELD USE**, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of **M-I L.L.C.**, a limited liability corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Delaware**, doing business at **1201 Louisiana, 9th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002** (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said **M-I L.L.C.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

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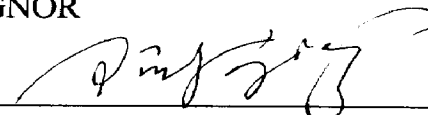
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EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite our signatures.

Date: 21 Dec. 2000

Executed at: Sandnes, Norway

ASSIGNOR


Name: Ping Jiang

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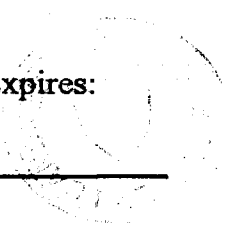
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **PING JIANG**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 21. day of December, 2000.

[SEAL]

My Commission Expires:



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for

the State of Norway/Sandnes