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WHEREAS, **Schlumberger Malco**, **Inc.**, Owings Mills, Maryland, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the same;

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