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WHEREAS, BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at 3900 Essex Lane, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77027, is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR'S right, title, and interest in and to said patent application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said patent application or for the invention therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, its right, title, and interest in and to said patent application and the invention therein contained, including: (1) the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States and in all foreign countries on said invention; (2) the right to claim for such foreign

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ASSIGNOR agrees that it will at any time upon request of ASSIGNEE communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to it relating to the said invention and the history thereof, and will without cost or charge to ASSIGNOR, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all papers, including depositions, answers to interrogatories and other like documents and papers which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing, maintaining, and enforcing patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in ASSIGNEE or its nominees, and further, ASSIGNOR agrees to use its best efforts to cause its employees and former employees to do likewise, if such is requested by ASSIGNEE.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Walter D. Downing, have hereunto set my hand and seal on behalf of said corporation this  $\frac{24}{2}$  day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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On this <u>244</u> day of <u>June</u> 2001, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Texas, personally appeared Walter D. Downing, known to me and being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that he resides at 6119 Willowridge, San Antonio, Texas 78249; that he is Executive Vice President of Southwest Research Institute, the corporation that executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 294 day of <u>June</u>, 2001.

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