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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES):

JOHN R. WHITSITT

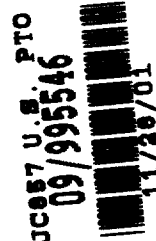
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2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):

Schlumberger Technology Corporation
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3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT EXECUTION DATE: November 27, 2001

4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S):

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A. PATENT APPLICATION NO.(s)
60/254,776

B. PATENT NO.(s)

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5. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLNS. & PATENTS INVOLVED 2

7. TOTAL FEE (37 CF4.3.41) \$80.00

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9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jaime A. Castaño, Reg. No. 41,660 (Signature)

28 Nov 2001 (Date)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John R. Whitsitt, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 806 Lamonte, Houston, Texas 77018, USA, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventor", have made inventions and improvements in: **PACKER** which are the subject of a Provisional Patent Application filed on December 11, 2000 under serial number 60/254,776 and an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed herewith on the 28th of November 2001 (Docket No. 68.0227), hereinafter referred to as the "Invention(s)".

AND WHEREAS, SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having a place of business at 300 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s), and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I the Inventor, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the Invention(s), described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon the Invention(s).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on the Invention(s).

AND I do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND I do hereby covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND I, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that I, my executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of

counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s), and any related application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John R. Whitsitt, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of Nov, 2001.

John R. Whitsitt
John R. Whitsitt

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF BRAZORIA §

BEFORE ME, this 27th of November, 2001 personally appeared John R. Whitsitt, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Susan J Stewart
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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My Commission Expires: _____

