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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Michael Nickel (Inventor), a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Rundvollen 15A, 4017 Stavanger, Norway, have invented ESTIMATING SUBSURFACE SUBSIDENCE AND COMPACTION as described and set forth in a U.S. Patent Application, executed by me this 7th day of February 2002 (Attorney Docket No. US57.0420).

AND WHEREAS, SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, its successors and assigns (COMPANY), a corporation organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of Texas, and having a place of business at 36 Old Quarry Road, Ridgefield, CT, U.S.A., wants to acquire or confirm its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions or improvements, application, and any patent, both in the United States and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the Inventor, for good, sufficient and valuable considerations, assign, transfer and convey to the COMPANY the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in my invention as described in such an application, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on this invention anywhere; and any patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations which may be granted anywhere for the invention, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any such patent may be issued.

AND I authorize and request the appropriate authority to issue any related patent to the COMPANY as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent, for the sole use and benefit of the COMPANY.

AND I covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in this invention free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances or liens, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict with this agreement.

AND I agree that I, my executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall do whatever is legally necessary (make all rightful oaths, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents) in the opinion of counsel for the COMPANY, to secure and vest in the COMPANY, the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions, or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this 7th day of February

Michael Nickel
Michael Nickel

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that Michael Nickel is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 7th day of February, 2002, we were personally present and did see him sign and execute this assignment and that he acknowledged to us that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Kristine Årland Halvorsen
First Witness (signature)

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Second Witness (signature)

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