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Nowsco-Fracmaster Ltd.
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Nowsco-Fracmaster Ltd.
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 5500 Northwest Central Drive

City: Houston State: TX Zip Code: 77092
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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5,063,997
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Name: Margaret A. Kirick
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 4
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- **US No. 4,945,775; Issued August 7, 1990**
- **US No. 5,638,904; Issued June 17, 1990**
- **US No. 5,836,167; Issued November 17, 1998**

Alberta

BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

**CERTIFICATE
OF
DISCONTINUANCE**

NOWSCO-FRACMASTER LTD.

CONTINUED FROM ALBERTA TO NOVA SCOTIA ON 1999/09/20.



September 16, 1999

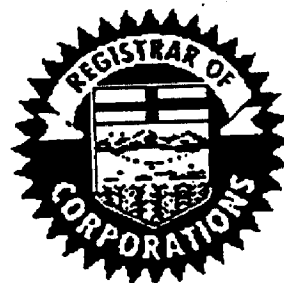
REGISTRAR
1505 BARRINGTON STREET, 9 SOUTH
HALIFAX
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RE : NOWSCO-FRACMASTER LTD.

CORPORATE ACCESS NUMBER: 207035718

We have been advised that NOWSCO-FRACMASTER LTD. intends to continue to NOVA SCOTIA. This is permitted under Section 182 of the Alberta Business Corporations Act.

The registrar has no objection to this corporation continuing to NOVA SCOTIA as if it had been incorporated there.



PATENT
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Nova Scotia

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUANCE

Companies Act

Registry Number

3002179

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

NOWSCO-FRACMASTER LTD.

a subsisting company incorporated under the laws of Alberta, has satisfied the Registrar that the provisions of Section 133 of the Nova Scotia Companies Act, R.S.N.S., 1989, and any amendments thereto, have been complied with.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the aforementioned company is hereby continued in the Province of Nova Scotia effective September 20, 1999.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. J. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

September 20, 1999

Date of Continuance