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City: Houston State: Texas Zip: 77252

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Name: Todd Mattingly
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WHEREAS, WE,

- (1) ROBERT LANCE COOK, of Katy
State of Texas;
- (2) DAVID PAUL BRISCO of Duncan
State of Oklahoma;
- (3) LEV RING of Houston
State of Texas;
- (4) MIKE BULLOCK of Houston
State of Texas

have invented certain improvements in

LINEAR HANGER

and filed a United States Patent on February 24, 2000, Application No.: 09/512,895;

WHEREAS, Shell Oil Company, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Houston, State of Texas, is desirous to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby acknowledge my prior existing obligation and hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisionals, renewals, continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that ASSIGNEE may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEE.

Signed and sealed:

LOCATION

DATE

SIGNATURE

(1) Houston, Texas 28 May 2002 Robert Lance Cook
Robert Lance Cook

(1) State of TEXAS
County of Harris ss.:



On this 28th day of May, 2002, before me personally came Robert Lance Cook to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

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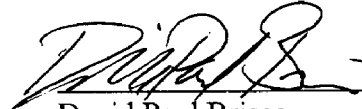
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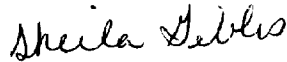
May 15, 2002


David Paul Brisco

(1) State of OKLAHOMA
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On this 15th day of May, 2002, before me personally came David Paul Brisco to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

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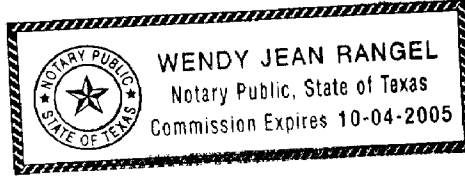
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(1) Houston 5/22/02 *Lev Ring*
Lev Ring

(1) State of TEXAS
County of Harris) ss.:



On this 22nd day of May, 2002, before me personally Lev Ring to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

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