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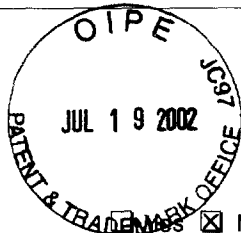
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6,199,629

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July 10, 2002

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Charlie Tompkins, a United States citizen residing at 1141 North 66th East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma have invented certain new and useful improvements in a COMPUTER CONTROLLED DOWNHOLE SAFETY VALVE SYSTEM for U.S. Letters Patent 6,199,629 of the United States.

AND WHEREAS, BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3900 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027-5177, is desirous of acquiring an interest, in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Charlie Tompkins, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, including priority rights, as fully set forth and described in said application; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent on said application, and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued upon any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuation-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to the said BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns; and We do hereby agree that the said BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and that I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the said BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, its successors or assigns, and that I will, at the cost and expense of the said BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED, fully assist and cooperate in all matters in connection with the United States and foreign applications and patents issuing thereon.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made

are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 20th day of May, 2002.

Charles Tompkins
CHARLIE TOMPKINS