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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Nevin J. Stewart  
FOR : **METHOD FOR INHIBITING SCALE  
FORMATION**  
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Dear Sir:

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1. Name of Parties conveying an interest:

BP EXPLORATION (ALPHA) LIMITED  
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2. Name and Address of Party receiving an interest:

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Belgium

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Merger  
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4. ☐ These documents are being filed together with a new  
application, the execution date of which is: \_\_\_\_\_.

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[X] These documents are being filed in connection with application 08/121,815, filed on September 15, 1993, the execution date of which is: September 20, 1991 and September 23, 1991.

5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. One patent application(s) is/are involved.

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8. The assignment shows it was signed on: July 9, 1998.


9. 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.

10. Total number of pages enclosed: 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN)**  
**CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND ) SS**

**I, RICHARD GRAHAM ROSSER, of the City of London, Notary Public duly admitted and sworn practising in the said City,**

**DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST:**

**THAT** the signature set and subscribed to the hereunto annexed Assignment is genuine, the same having been subscribed thereto by **ALAN MORRISON JONES**, whose identity I attest, one of the Directors and a duly appointed Attorney of the Company styled **BP EXPLORATION (ALPHA) LIMITED**, a Company duly incorporated and existing in accordance with the laws of England, registered at the Companies Registration Office under the No. **1021007**, and having its Registered Office at Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7BA, England, he being authorised to sign the same under and by virtue of a Power of Attorney granted in his favour by the said Company dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1999.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office in the City of London aforesaid, this twelfth day of April One thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

**RICHARD GRAHAM ROSSER**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, LONDON**

My commission expires with life

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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS

This ASSIGNMENT, dated as of 9 July 1998, ("Assignment") by and between BP EXPLORATION (ALPHA) LIMITED, previously BRITOIL (BETA) LIMITED having changed its name on 6 February 1998, a corporation of England whose full post office address is Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7 BA, United Kingdom, and NV MONSANTO EUROPE SA a Belgian Corporation having a place of business at avenue de Tervuren 270-272 B-1150 Brussels, Belgium ("Assignee").

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of

- United States Letters Patent n° 5261491 (SN 770,691) filed 3 October 1991
- and divisional United States patent application SN 121,815 FILED 15 September 1993

both directed to a Method for Inhibiting Scale Formation

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to transfer to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent application,

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Patent and Patent application; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire that the assignment of the U.S. Patent and Patent application be made a matter of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, in furtherance of these desires, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. For good and valuable consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee and its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the following (subject to any and all licenses and immunities from suit as granted by Assignor prior to the date of this assignment with respect to any of the following):

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The United States Letters Patent No 5,261,491 filed 3 October 1991, and the application for a Patent SN 770,691 filed 15 September 1993, the inventions disclosed therein and any improvements thereon, all other patent applications which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of such inventions or improvements thereon, including all divisional, continuing, substitute, and reissue applications with respect thereto and any term extensions and restorations with respect thereto.

Signed and agreed to by Assignor and Assignee as of the date first written above.

BP EXPLORATION (NIPHA) LIMITED

Assignor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name]

[Title]

ALAN M. JONES

DIRECTOR

NV MONSANTO EUROPE SA

Assignee

By: \_\_\_\_\_

[Name]

[Title]

Sen. European Patent Attorney  
By Power of fact.