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Assignment

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Whereas, I, Philip M. Snider of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas; respectively, have
invented certain improvements in:



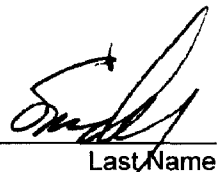
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A CASING CONVEYED PERFORATING PROCESS AND OTHER
OPERATIONS IN WELLS

(Marathon Oil Company Disclosure No(s) 200099 USA P01) and executed a United States patent application
therefor on Sept. 18, 2000; and

Whereas, MARATHON OIL COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having a place of business at 539 South Main
Street, Findlay, Ohio, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the said application and invention, and
to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for Ten United States Dollars (\$10) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, I, Philip M. Snider, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the aforesaid
MARATHON OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the inventions contained
in said application in the United States and foreign countries, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue
any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications to the said corporation, its successors
and assigns; and we hereby agree that said corporation may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and
we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon
to do so by the said corporation.

Signed and sealed at Houston, Texas, on Sept. 18, 2000;

		
First Name Philip	Middle Initial M.	Last Name Snider

State of Texas)

County of Harris)^S

On this 18th day of Sept., 2000, before me personally came Philip M. Snider
to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment,
and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

My commission expires 12-7-2000