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**ASSIGNMENT FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**



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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled **Method for Removing Gravel Pack Screens**, found in U.S. patent application number **10/238,524**, filed on **September 10, 2002**.

WHEREAS: **Baker Hughes Incorporated**  
**3900 Essex Lane**  
**Houston, Texas 77027**  
**United States of America**  
**(a Delaware corporation)**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

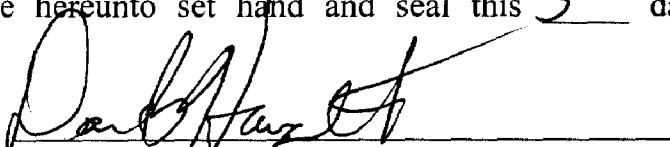
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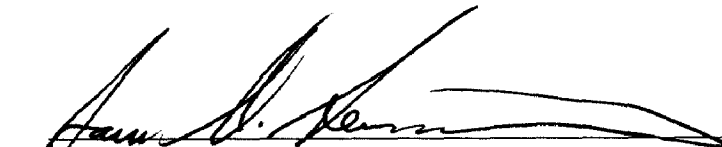
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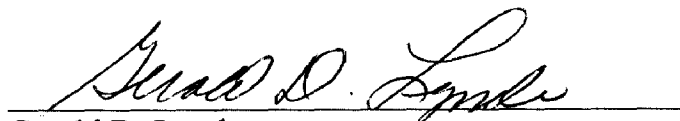
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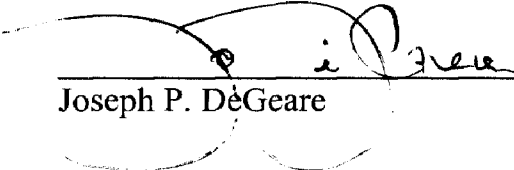
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James A. Sonnier

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
Gerald D. Lynde

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 6 day of March, 2003.

  
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Joseph P. DeGeare

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