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have invented a certain improvement in TRICKLE VALVE

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States in connection with
this invention.

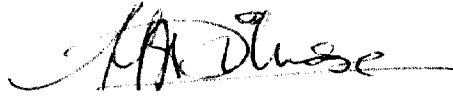
WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, is desirous of acquiring all rights to this
invention in the United States:

NOW THEREFORE for valuable consideration received, I/we Hendricus Arien DIRKSE; Hubertus
Wilhelmus Albertus DRIES; Willem ROZEMA

hereby assign to SHELL OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, all rights to this invention in the United
States of America, including all rights in the above-mentioned application and any patent which may be issued
thereon in the United States and any other application which may be filed or patent which may be issued in the
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AND I/we hereby agree that I/we will upon request execute any instrument which SHELL OIL
COMPANY desires to carry this assignment into effect and perfect the title transferred hereby to prosecute the
above-mentioned application.

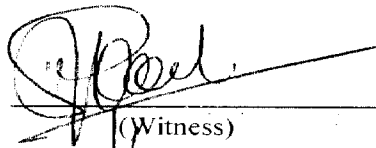
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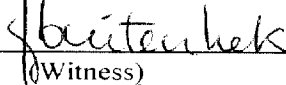
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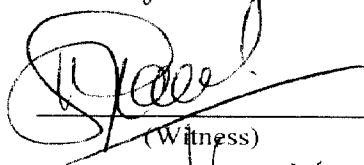
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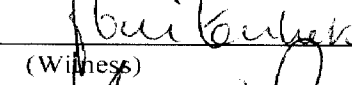
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