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City: San Ramon State: CA Zip: 94583-2324

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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.

Richard J. Schulte Name of Person Signing

Richard J. Schulte Signature

April 16, 2003 Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, MANUEL E. GONZALEZ, residing in City of Kingwood, County of Harris, State of Texas; and JOSEPH H. SCHMIDT, residing in City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, have invented new and useful improvements in a METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY POSITIONING PROPPANTS IN HIGH CONTRAST PERMEABILITY FORMATIONS TO ENHANCE HYDROCARBON RECOVERY, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

bearing Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said MANUEL E. GONZALEZ, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.


SIGNED my hand at HOUSTON, Texas, this 11 day of April, 2003.

  
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 MANUEL E. GONZALEZ

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, DELORES G. NETTLES, whose full post office address is P.O. Box 4450  
HOUSTON, TX, 77210, was personally present and did see  
 MANUEL E. GONZALEZ who is known to me execute the above assignment on

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 Signature of Witness

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, MANUEL E. GONZALEZ, residing in City of Kingwood, County of Harris, State of Texas; and JOSEPH H. SCHMIDT, residing in City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, have invented new and useful improvements in a METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY POSITIONING PROPPANTS IN HIGH CONTRAST PERMEABILITY FORMATIONS TO ENHANCE HYDROCARBON RECOVERY, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said JOSEPH H. SCHMIDT, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Houston, Texas, this 11 day of April, 2003.

Joseph H. Schmidt  
JOSEPH H. SCHMIDT

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, Delores G. Grottle, whose full post office address is P.O. Box 4450  
Houston, TX 77210, was personally present and did see JOSEPH H. SCHMIDT who is known to me execute the above assignment on \_\_\_\_\_.

Delores G. Grottle  
Signature of Witness