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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled **Slip Energized by Longitudinal Shrinkage**, found in U.S. patent application number **10/441,521**, filed on **May 20, 2003**.

WHEREAS: **Baker Hughes Incorporated**  
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**United States of America**  
**(a Delaware corporation)**

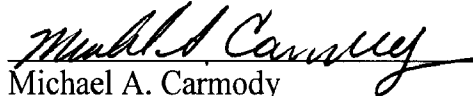
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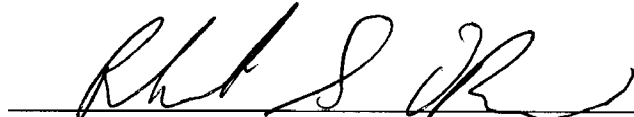
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 5 day of August, 2003.

  
Michael A. Carmody

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