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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/We), **Benoit Couet** (Inventor), a citizen of the United States of America whose post office address is 62 Old Hyde Road, Weston, Connecticut 06883-1726; **Robert Burrige** (Inventor), a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 142 Warren Avenue, Apt. 1, Boston, Massachusetts 02116; and **David Wilkinson** (Inventor), a citizen of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is 311 Ned's Mountain Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877, have invented "OPTIMIZATION OF OIL WELL PRODUCTION WITH DEFERENCE TO RESERVOIR AND FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY" as described and set forth in a U.S. Patent Application, filed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 60.1424).

AND WHEREAS, SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, its successors and assigns (COMPANY), a corporation organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of Texas, and having a place of business at Old Quarry Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877-4108, U.S.A., wants to acquire or confirm its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions or improvements, application, and any patent, both in the United States and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I/we, the inventor(s), for good, sufficient and valuable considerations, assign, transfer and convey to the COMPANY the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in my/our invention as described in such an application, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on this invention anywhere; and any patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations which may be granted anywhere for the invention, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any such patent may be issued.

AND I/we authorize and request the appropriate authority to issue any related patent to the COMPANY as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent, for the sole use and benefit of the COMPANY.

AND I/we covenant and warrant that I/we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in this invention free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances or liens, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict with this agreement.

AND I/we agree that I/we, my/our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall do whatever is legally necessary (make all rightful oaths, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents) in the opinion of counsel for the COMPANY, to secure and vest in the COMPANY, the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions, or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we sign this 29 day of August, 2001.

Benoit Couet  
Benoit Couet

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001,  
BENOIT COUET personally appeared to me and executed this assignment.

Ruth A. Schreiber  
Ruth A. Schreiber  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
JULY 31, 2005

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we sign this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

Robert Burridge  
Robert Burridge

STATE OF MASS )  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4 day of Sept, 2001,  
ROBERT BURRIDGE personally appeared to me and executed this assignment.

James Guadagno  
Notary Public

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James Guadagno  
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My commission expires Mar. 7, 2008


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we sign this 29 day of August, 2001.

  
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David Wilkinson

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001,  
DAVID WILKINSON personally appeared to me and executed this assignment.

  
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