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PATENT / DOCKET NUMBER: 25791.256**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE,

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| (1) | ROBERT LANCE COOK, | of Houston
State of Texas; |
| (2) | RICHARD CARL HAUT | of The Woodlands
State of Texas; |
| (3) | DAVID P. BRISCO | of Houston
State of Texas; |
| (4) | ROBERT DONALD MACK | of Wassenaar
The Netherlands; |
| (5) | R. BRUCE STEWART | The Haque
NETHERLANDS |
| (6) | ALAN DUELL | of Duncan
State of Oklahoma |
| (7) | LEV RING | of Houston
State of Texas; |

have invented certain improvements in

FORMING A WELLBORE CASING WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY DRILLING A WELLBORE

and filed a United States Patent on April 23, 2003, Application No.:

WHEREAS, SHELL OIL CO.,(hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 910 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77252-2463, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby acknowledge my prior existing obligation and hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisionals, renewals, continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said

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improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that ASSIGNEE may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEE.

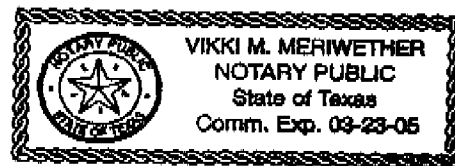
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	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
(1)	<u>Houston</u>	<u>24 Feb 2004</u>	<u>Robert Lance Cook</u> Robert Lance Cook
(1)	State of <u>TEXAS</u> County of <u>HARRIS</u>) ss.:		

On this 24th day of February, 2004, before me personally came Robert Lance Cook to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

Vikki M. Meriwether
PRINT NAME OF NOTARY

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(1)	<u>The Woodlands</u>	<u>2/12/04</u>	 Richard Carl Haut

(1) State of TEXAS
County of Montgomery)^{58.}

On this 12 day of February 2004, before me personally came Richard Carl Haut to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.



TERRI KURTIN
PRINT NAME OF NOTARY


Terri Kurtin
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(1)	<u>Houston, Texas</u>	<u>2/10/04</u>	 David Paul Brisco
(1)	State of <u>TEXAS</u> County of <u>HARRIS</u>) ss.:		

On this 10th day of February, 2004, before me personally David Paul Brisco to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

Vikki M. Meriwether Vikki M. Meriwether
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(1)	<u>Houston, Texas</u>	<u>March 18, 2004</u>	<u>Robert D. Mack</u> Robert Donald Mack
(1)	State of <u>TEXAS</u> County of <u>HARRIS</u>) ss.:		

On this 18th day of March, 2004, before me personally Robert Donald Mack to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

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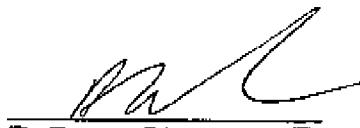


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(1)	<u>Stijswijk</u>	<u>26th February 2004</u>	 <u>R. Bruce Stewart</u>
(1)	Country of <u>NETHERLANDS</u> ^{SS:}		

On this 26 day of FEBRUARY, 2004, before me personally came R. Bruce Stewart to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

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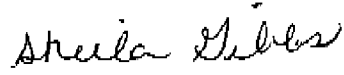
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(1)	<u>Duncan, Stephens County, OK</u>	<u>2/17/04</u>	 Alan Duell
(1)	State of <u>OKLAHOMA</u> County of <u>Stephens</u>) ss.:		

On this 17th day of February, 2004, before me personally Alan Duell to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

Sheila Gibbs
PRINT NAME OF NOTARY

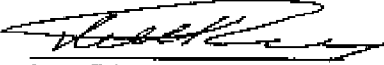
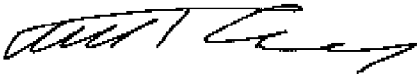

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	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
(1)	<u>Houston</u>	<u>2/20/04</u>	 Lev Ring
(1)	State of <u>TEXAS</u> County of <u>Harris</u>) ss.:		

On this 20th day of February, 2004, before me personally came Lev Ring to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

PRINT NAME OF NOTARY SIGNATURE OF NOTARY Tammy Budziak

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