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WHEREAS I/we

MARKETZ, Franz
STEWART, Robert Bruce

have invented a certain improvement in

A method for interconnecting adjacent expandable pipes

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States

in connection with this invention on the

15 October 2001 and 26 March 2003, respectively

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

MARKETZ, Franz
STEWART, Robert Bruce

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 on said invention in the United States.

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 or to prosecute the above-mentioned application.

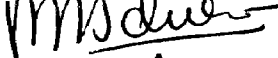

AND the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent of said application to the Assignee.

this 15 October 2001 day of

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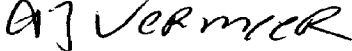
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2 witnesses of R.B. Stewart

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