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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04150.0004U1
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WHEREAS, we, Hans Kristian Kotlar and Jarle Andre Haugan, have invented new and useful improvements in METHODS OF WELL TREATMENT for which an international patent application was filed on May 21, 2002, and assigned International Application No. PCT/GB02/02359, which subsequently entered the national phase of prosecution in the United States on November 21, 2003, and assigned Application No. 10/478,776;

WHEREAS, Statoil ASA, a Norwegian corporation, whose post-office address is Forusbeen 50, N-5035 Stavanger, Norway, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Hans Kristian Kotlar and Jarle Andre Haugan, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Statoil ASA , the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application in the United States, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon and any subsequent U.S. application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof; the same for Statoil ASA's legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Statoil ASA, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

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We also authorize counsel for Statoil ASA to enter above the filing date and application number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 13 day of

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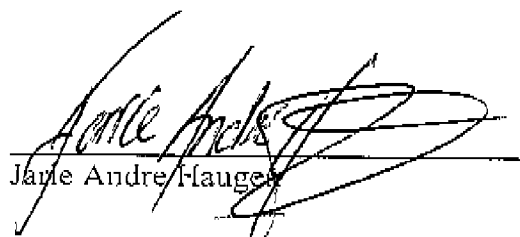
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