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WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled **Apparatus and Method for Reducing Diameter Reduction Near Ends of Expanded Tubulars**, found U.S. patent application number **10/455,466**, filed on **June 5, 2003**.

WHEREAS:

**Baker Hughes Incorporated
3900 Essex Lane
Houston, Texas 77027
United States of America
(a Delaware corporation)**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00),

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 21st day of May, 2004.



Mark K. Adam

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 25 day of

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Robert S. O'Brien

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 21 day of May, 2004.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 26 day of May, 2004.



Matthew J. Jabs

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 21 day of May, 2004.

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