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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Ian Ralph Collins
Simon Neil Duncum

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: BP Exploration Operating Company Limited

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Chertsey Road

City: Sunbury-On-Thames, Middlesex

State/Country: United Kingdom

Zip: TW16 7BP

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? ☐

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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respectively

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(1) 10/511,747

(2) _____

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(1) _____

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Additional numbers attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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Leonard C. Mitchard

Name of Person Signing
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Ian Ralph COLLINS and Simon Neil DUNCUM, residing at 44 Kenton Avenue, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 5AR, United Kingdom and 9 Wilstrode Avenue, Binfield, Berkshire, RG42 4UW, United Kingdom, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Method for scale inhibition in oil wells" for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the _____ days of _____

AND, WHEREAS BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED, having place of business at Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, United Kingdom (formerly of Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7BA, United Kingdom), are desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;


NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said, Ian Ralph COLLINS and Simon Neil DUNCUM have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

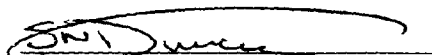
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.


Dated: 21/10/04


Ian Ralph COLLINS


Witnessed

Dated: 20/10/04


Simon Neil DUNCUM


Witnessed