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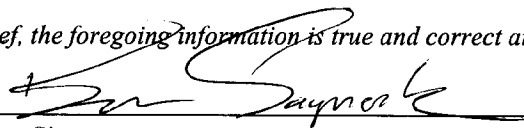
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned joint inventor of residence as listed, have invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been filed on June 25, 2004 and assigned Serial No. 10/877,307; and

WHEREAS, **Crawford Technical Services, Inc.**, a Louisiana Corporation, having a place of business at 108 Copperwood Crossing, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 and **Statoil ASA**, a Norway Company, having a place of business at N-4035 Stavanger, Norway, hereinafter called the "Assignees", desire to acquire the an equal right, title and interest for the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and the patent application identified above, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignees, in equal amounts, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to each of the Assignees.

I will communicate to the Assignees any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisionals, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignees and to aid Assignees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention: **Method for Hydrate Plug Removal**  
Filing Date: **June 25, 2004**  
Serial No.: **10/877,307**

Signature of Inventor:

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Date:

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