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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket No.104-22997A

WHEREAS, WE, **Dick L. Knox**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 14303 East Dogwood Lane, Claremore, Oklahoma 74017, and **George C. Soukup**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1817 W. Lincoln Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012, have invented new and useful improvements in

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of 15 August, 2005, and 15 August, 2005, respectively, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket 104-22997A.

WHEREAS, **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 3900 Essex Lane, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77027, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

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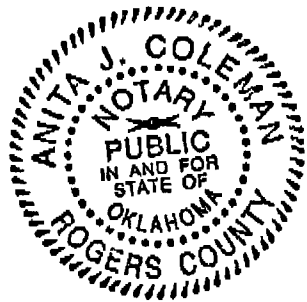

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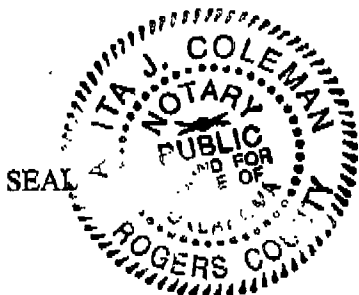

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