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## Assignment

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" each said Inventor's address being listed below:

John E. Edwards, a citizen of New Zealand, at C/O Schlumberger Oilfield Services, P.O. Box 2548, Ruwi, Postal Code 112, Sultanate of Oman, Oman;

**Ronan Le Gloahec**, a citizen of France, residing at Schlumberger OFS, Convention Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 9261, Dubai, U.A.E.;

Claude J. Vercaemer, a citizen of France, residing at 8 Avenue de Lowendal, 75007 Paris, France;

Philippe Hocquet, a citizen of France, residing at 7 villa Jeanne, 92170 Vanves, France;

Pierre-Yves Corre, a citizen of France, residing at 8, Rue de la republique, 76260 Eu, France;

and

Nitin Y. Vaidya, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3914 Bellinger Way, Missouri City, Texas 77459, U.S.A.;

Has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in

#### **Flow Control**

as described and set forth in a United States Provisional Patent Application filed on February 23, 2005 under Serial Number 60/655,358, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2006, under Serial No. 11,307,647 (Docket No. 68.0559).

AND WHEREAS, the "COMPANIES", listed in Schedule A, are desirous of acquiring or confirming their acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore as outlined in Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that the undersigned Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANIES, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the above-described invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the

provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND said Inventors do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns.

AND said Inventors do hereby covenant and warrant that said Inventors have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that no said Inventors has executed and will execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND said Inventors, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, that each Inventor, his or her executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, John E. Edwards, have hereunto set my hand and seal this \scilor\_day of February, 2006.

John/E. Edwards

BE IT KNOWN that **John E. Edwards** is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2006, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment; and, that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness ROSITA O. DE VESCAS P.O. (BOX (3385) RUCH, CODE 112 SULTANATE OF DMAN Post Office Address

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Ronan Le Gloahec, have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>15<sup>th</sup></u> day of February, 2006.

Ronan Le Gloahec

BE IT KNOWN that **Ronan Le Gloahec** is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2006, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment; and, that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Witness

Bernard Montanon Witness

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Claude J. Vercaemer, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of February, 2006.

Claude J. Vercaemer

BE IT KNOWN that **Claude J. Vercaemer** is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this  $\underline{\mathcal{U}}_{\underline{\mathcal{U}}}$  day of February, 2006, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment; and, that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jean Jacques Witness WD MINIQUE FRANCE -P1C Post Office Address

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Philippe Hocquet, have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>20</u> day of February, 2006.

Philippe Hocquet

BE IT KNOWN that **Philippe Hocquet** is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this 20 day of February, 2006, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment; and, that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Pierre-Yves Corre, have hereunto set my hand and seal this  $w^{th}$  day of February, 2006.

**Pierre-Yves Corre** 

BE IT KNOWN that **Pierre-Yves Corre** is to me known to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this  $20^{14}$  day of February, 2006, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment; and, that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Nitin Y. Vaidya, have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>2rcl</u> day of February, 2006.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

BEFORE ME this <u>and</u> day of February, 2006, personally appeared Nitin Y. Vaidya, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Seal



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## Schedule A "COMPANIES"

#### SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

<u>Corporation of</u>: United States of America <u>Located at</u>: 300 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478 U.S.A. <u>Assignee for applications in</u>: United States of America

#### SCHLUMBERGER CANADA LIMITED

Corporation of: Canada Located at: 525-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 0G4 Assignee for applications in: Canada

#### SERVICES PETROLIERS SCHLUMBERGER

<u>Corporation of</u>: France <u>Located at</u>: 42 rue Saint Dominique, 75007 Paris, France <u>Assignee for applications in</u>: France

#### SCHLUMBERGER HOLDINGS LIMITED

<u>Corporation of</u>: the Netherlands <u>Located at</u>: P.O. Box 71, Craigmuir Chambers, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands <u>Assignee for applications in</u>: Gulf Cooperation Council, Japan, The Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom

#### SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY B.V.

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Assignee for applications in: Albania, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brunei, Bulgaria, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Thailand, Trinidad, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela

#### PRAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT N.V.

<u>Corporation of:</u> the Netherlands Antilles <u>Located at</u>: De Ruyterkade 62, Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles <u>Assignee for applications in</u>: Algeria, Angola, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Egypt, Eurasia, India, Nigeria, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, and Rest of World

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