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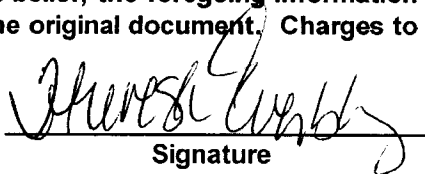
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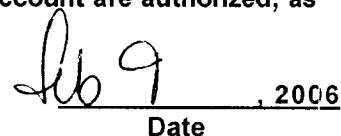
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Inventor(s) or person(s) or  
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**METHOD FOR MITIGATING ROD FLOAT IN ROD PUMPED WELLS**

Name of inventor(s)

**LE MOYNE BOYER  
DONEIL M. DORADO***(check and complete (a), (h), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g))*

and which is found in

- (a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
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Date of signing

**WARNING:** The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Date: 9/16/2005

Le Moyné Boyer  
LE MOYNÉ BOYER

Date: 9/16/2005

Doneil M. Dorado  
DONEIL M. DORADO

(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print the name of the above person  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared LE MOYNE BOYER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 16 day of September, 2005.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. Luna'.

Notary Public in and for Houston, TX  
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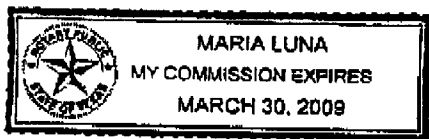
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DONEIL M. DORADO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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