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**METHOD FOR SIMULATING FLUID FLOWS WITHIN A RESERVOIR BY MEANS OF A
 CHIMERA TYPE DISCRETIZATION**

for which an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.

☒ for which U.S. Application Serial No. 11/444,474 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on
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AND WHEREAS INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU PETROLE
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hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, 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, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

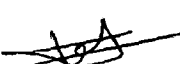
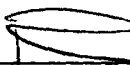
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