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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS: **Bennett M. Richard**
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Michael H. Johnson
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United States

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled **Removable Injection or Production Flow Equalization Valve**, found in U.S. patent application number **11/758,144**, filed on **June 5, 2007**.

WHEREAS: **Baker Hughes Incorporated**
2929 Allen Parkway
Houston, Texas 77019-2118
United States of America
(a Delaware corporation)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention, in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

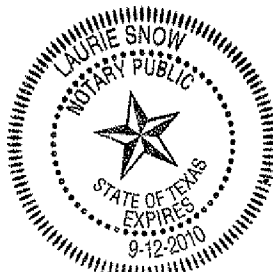
ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 11th day of June, 2007.

Bennett M. Richard
Bennett M. Richard

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11th day of JUNE, 2007, personally appeared Bennett M. Richard known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ASSIGNMENT and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Laurie Snow
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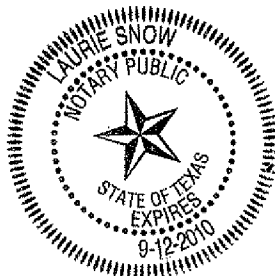
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 11th day of June, 2007.

Michael H. Johnson
Michael H. Johnson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11th day of June, 2007, personally appeared Michael H. Johnson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ASSIGNMENT and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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