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## US PATENT ASSIGNMENT

We, **Institut Français du Pétrole**, of 1 et 4, Avenue de Bois Préau, 92852 Rueil-Malmaison Cedex , France, in consideration of \$1.00 the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby sell and assign to **Schlumberger Technology Corporation** of 300 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478, United States of America, all our right, title and interest within the United States of America in and to our share in an invention entitled "Process and Water-Base Fluid Utilizing Hydrophobically Modified Cellulosic Derivatives as Filtrate Reducers" set forth in United States Patents **5669456** and **6040276** and all our rights in and to said United States Patents 5669456 and 6040276 together with any and all divisionals, continuations, reissues, or extensions thereof to be held and enjoyed by the said Schlumberger Technology Corporation, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

**SIGNED**, for and on behalf of the said Institut Français du Pétrole,

this 30 day of May 2008

by

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