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US PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is made the 27 day of September 2008 between:

Schlumberger Technology Corporation of 300 Schlumberger Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77478, United States of America (hereinafter assignor) and

M-I L.L.C., of 5950 North Course Drive, Houston, TX 77072-1626, United States of America (hereinafter assignee)

WHEREAS United States Patent 5637556 was granted jointly to Dowell Schlumberger Incorporated and Institut Français du Pétrole

And whereas And whereas Dowell Schlumberger Incorporated was merged into assignor, effective December 31, 1994

And whereas Institut Français du Pétrole has now, by an assignment dated 30th May 2008 assigned to assignor all its rights in the said United States Patent 5637556 and in the invention set forth therein

And whereas assignor now desires to transfer the whole invention and patents to assignee

NOW in consideration of \$1.00, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, assignor, the said **Schlumberger Technology Corporation**, does hereby sell and assign to assignee, the said **M-I L.L.C.**, all right, title and interest within the United States of America in and to invention entitled "Process and Water-Base Fluid for Controlling the Dispersion of Solids Application to Drilling" set forth in United States Patents **5637556** and all rights in and to said United States Patent 5637556 together with any and all divisionals, continuations, reissues, or extensions thereof to be held and enjoyed by assignee, the said **M I L.L.C.**, 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 assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

SIGNED, for and on behalf of the said Schlumberger Technology Corporation this 29 day of September 2008

By *F. Maestroni*
(Signature)

F. MAESTRONI
(print name)

VICE PRESIDENT
(title/official capacity)

in the presence of: *Brenda Rugs*
(witness signature)

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