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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" each said Inventor's address being listed below

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Has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DECREASING A DENSITY OF A DOWNHOLE FLUID

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed on August 28, 2008 under Attorney Docket No. 26.0506 US assigned serial # 12/200,916.

WHEREAS each of the undersigned persons warrants that no person other than these undersigned persons are inventors of the above-described invention;

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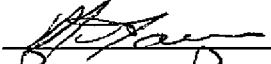
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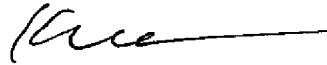
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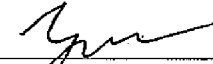
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