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Assignment

(Joint Form)

Whereas, we:

(#1) Philip M. Snider of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas ;

(#2) Joseph A. Zierolf of Houma, Parrish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana ;

respectively, have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING OPERATIONS AND FOR IMPROVING PRODUCTION OF WELLS

(Marathon Oil Company Disclosure No(s). 200007 USA) and executed a United States patent application

therefor on (#1) August 8, 2000; and (#2) September 8, 2000;

Whereas, MARATHON OIL COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having a place of business at 539 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for Ten United States Dollars (\$10) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, (#1) Philip M. Snider, and (#2) Joseph A. Zierolf

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the aforesaid MARATHON OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the inventions contained in said application in the United States and foreign countries, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications to the said corporation, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that said corporation may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the said corporation.

Signed and Sealed at (#1) Houston, Texas, on August 8, 2000;
(#2) Houma, La, on September 8, 2000;

(#1)

Philip M Snider
First Name Middle Initial Last Name
Philip M. Snider

(#2)

Joseph A Zierolf
First Name Middle Initial Last Name
Joseph A. Zierolf

State of Texas)
County of Harris) §

On this 8th day of August, 2000, before me personally came (#1) Philip M. Snider
to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment,
and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



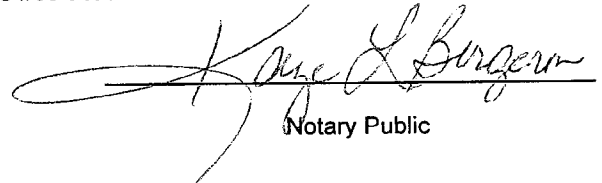
Notary Public

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State of Louisiana)
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Notary Public

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My commission expires With My Life