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WHEREAS WE, Simon Neil DUNCUM and Christopher Alan SAWDON residing at 9 Wilstrode Avenue, Binfield, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG42 4UW, United Kingdom and 6 Southview Road, Par, Cornwall, PL24 2HJ, United Kingdom respectively, both of British nationality, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Wellbore Fluid" filed in Europe on 26 June 2006 under Application No. 06253321.1.

WHEREAS I, Simon Neil DUNCUM am employed by BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED and am joint inventor of said Invention.

WHEREAS I, Christopher Alan SAWDON have a consultancy agreement with BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED am joint inventor of said Invention.

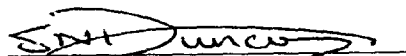
AND, WHEREAS BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED are desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and any improvements thereon; any and all applications therefor in the USA and all other countries, and any and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the USA and all other countries;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said Simon Neil DUNCUM and Christopher Alan SAWDON have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said invention and any improvements thereon including priority rights; and any and all Letters Patent on said invention, and applications therefor, in the USA and all others countries, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all reissues and extensions thereof.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

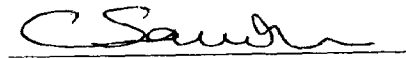
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention in the USA and all other countries, effective as from 26 June 2006.

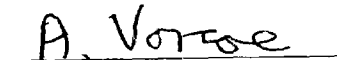
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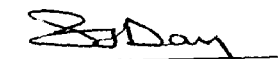
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Christopher Alan SAWDON


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