

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C.	08/01/1997
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	M-I L.L.C.
Street Address:	P.O. Box 42842
City:	Houston
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	77242
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Property Type	Number
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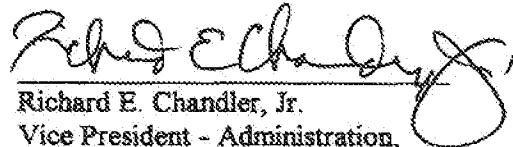
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
M-I DRILLING FLUIDS L.L.C.

1. The name of the limited liability company is M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C.
2. The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended to reflect M-I L.L.C. as the name of the limited liability company.
3. This Certificate of Amendment shall be effective August 1, 1997.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Amendment of M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C. this 25th day of July, 1997.



Richard E. Chandler, Jr.
Vice President - Administration,
General Counsel and Secretary
Authorized Person