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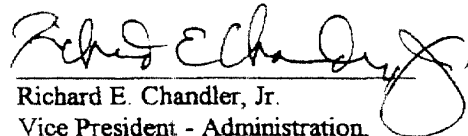
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.



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