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TRADEMARK APPLICATION NUMBERS

Application No.	Application Filed	Trademark
75/633975	2/5/99	BUBBLE BUSTER
75/593518	11/23/98	DRIL-XT
75/306452	6/10/97	ECOGREEN
75/633988	2/5/99	ECOTROL
75/510721	6/30/98	ENVIRO-BORE
75/633978	2/5/99	FORM-A-PLUG
75/678881	4/9/99	FORM-A-SET
75/306454	6/10/97	GLYDRIL
75/423894	1/27/98	GOPHER GROUT
75/633983	2/5/99	HIBTROL
75/184,971	10/21/96	INTEGRATED FLUIDS ENGINEERING (SM)
75/633976	2/5/99	NOVAPRO
75/633981	2/5/99	ONE-PLAN
75/633986	2/5/99	ONE-TRAX
75/534380	8/11/98	PARADRIL
75/678882	4/9/99	POLYSAFE
75/085814	4/9/96	POLYSTAR
75/633980	2/5/99	RHEOSMART
75/501886	6/15/98	SAFE-BREAK
75/633979	2/5/99	SAFE-BUFF
75/385954	11/6/97	SAFE-CARB
75/501884	6/15/98	SAFE-COR
75/501887	6/15/98	SAFE-DFOAM
75/501888	6/15/98	SAFE-FLOC
75/633982	2/5/99	SAFE-LUBE
75/501889	6/15/98	SAFE-SCAV
75/501883	6/15/98	SAFE-SCAVITE
75/385952	11/6/97	SAFE-SOLV
75/501885	6/15/98	SAFE-SURF
75/385953	11/6/97	SAFE-VIS
75/698032	5/5/99	SEAL-N-PEAL
75/512742	7/2/98	SILDRIL
75/574947	3/25/98	SMOOTH BORE
75/510720	6/30/98	SUPER-VIS
75/500109	6/10/98	VERSAGEL
75/633977	2/5/99	VERSALUBE
75/633984	2/5/99	VERSAPAC
75/085815	4/9/96	VERSAPLUS
75/633987	2/5/99	VERSAPRO
75/306453	7/10/97	VERSAVERT
75/633985	2/5/99	VIRTUAL CF

TRADEMARK REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Registration No.	Date Registered	Trademark
1,312,907	1/8/85	BACBAN
905,016	12/29/70	BIT LUBE
688,116	11/10/59	BIT LUBE EP ADDITIVE FOR MUD (& DESIGN)
1,222,223	1/4/83	BIT LUBE II
686,809	10/20/59	BLOK BUSTER
1,343,979	6/25/85	BOSSMOD
1,546,938	7/11/89	CAUSTILIG
785,410	2/23/65	CHIP-SEAL
1,546,937	7/11/89	CONQOR
732,852	6/12/62	D-D
813,935	8/30/66	D-SILTER
1,184,316	1/5/82	DEFOAM-L
2,005,270	10/1/96	DRIL-KLEEN
2,033,986	1/28/97	DUO-VIS
2,217,569	1/12/99	DURASTAR
1,181,708	12/15/81	DUROGEL
2,086,196	8/5/97	ENVIROVERT
1,218,249	11/30/82	EZ PAK (STYLIZED)
1,546,936	7/11/89	FER-OX
1,965,810	4/2/96	FLO-PRO
2,009,710	10/22/96	FLO-TROL
1,965,811	4/2/96	FLO-VIS
1,125,472	10/2/79	GELEX
1,320,251	2/19/85	GELITE
2,224,561	2/16/99	GEO-SMART
645,095	5/7/57	GEOLOGRAPH TIME WILL TELL (AND DESIGN)
1,125,474	10/2/79	HOLECOAT
1,701,268	7/21/92	K + LA-LUBE
1,546,942	7/11/89	K-17
1,310,652	12/25/84	KEN CAL-L
1,915,896	9/5/95	KLA-CURE
2,005,271	10/1/96	KLA-GARD
2,194,013	10/6/98	KWIK-PLUG
747,994	4/16/63	KWIK-THIK
2,005,272	10/1/96	LUBE-100
1,283,926	7/3/84	LUBE-106
1,128,104	12/25/79	LUBRIKLEEN
1,558,528	9/26/89	M-I (SM)
1,566,486	11/14/89	M-I (STYLIZED) (SM)
1,565,305	11/14/89	M-I BAR
1,566,485	11/14/89	M-I DRILLING FLUIDS
2,115,229	11/25/97	M-I Drilling Fluids & Design (SM)

Registration No.	Date Registered	Trademark
1,552,402	8/22/89	M-I GEL
924,036	11/23/71	MAGCOBAR
945,959	10/24/72	MAGCOBAR (AND DESIGN) (Service Mark)
387,312	5/13/41	MAGCOBAR (STYLIZED)
689,312	12/8/59	MAGCONATE
1,774,819	6/8/93	MCAT
1,333,177	4/30/85	MONITOR AND DESIGN
2,122,293	12/16/97	MSDiSk (STYLIZED)
629,470	6/26/56	MUD D-GASSER
1,824,163	3/1/94	MUDWARE
513,608	8/16/49	MY-LO-GEL (STYLIZED)
1,979,290	6/11/96	NOVADRIL
1,858,300	10/18/94	NOVAMUL
2,032,858	1/21/97	NOVAPLUS
2,232,895	3/16/99	NOVATEC
753,514	7/30/63	NUT PLUG
939,365	8/1/72	OILFAZE
1,125,473	10/2/79	PERMALOID
743,128	1/1/63	PIPE-LAX
1,538,713	5/16/89	POLY-PLUS
937,371	7/11/72	POLYBRINE
1,546,939	7/11/89	POLYPAC
1,325,217	3/19/85	RAPID MUD
1,197,568	6/15/82	RESINEX
939,353	8/1/72	RHEOCON & DESIGN
2,229,300	3/2/99	RHEOSTAR
1,746,635	1/19/93	RINGFREE
1,561,685	10/24/89	SALINEX
584,342	1/5/54	SALT GEL (STYLIZED)
1,933,526	11/7/95	SG-SMART
1,125,477	10/2/79	SP-101
688,962	12/1/59	SPERSENE
688,962	12/1/59	SPERSENE & DESIGN
1,443,750	6/23/87	SPERSENE CF
1,373,233	12/3/85	STABIL HOLE
2,181,817	8/18/98	SUPER CHOKE
688,871	11/24/59	SUPER-SEAL
2,151,736	4/21/98	SWACO
2,150,128	4/14/98	SWACO (DESIGN)
985,873	6/11/74	SWACO (WITH DESIGN)
1,816,636	1/18/94	SWACO GEOLOGRAPH
1,928,880	10/24/95	SWACO GEOLOGRAPH (SM)
1,888,861	4/11/95	SWACO GEOLOGRAPH (SM) (WITH DESIGN)
1,817,730	1/25/94	SWACO GEOLOGRAPH (WITH DESIGN)
1,350,182	7/23/85	TACKLE

Registration No.	Date Registered	Trademark
510,848	6/14/49	TANNATHIN (STYLIZED)
1,280,511	1/5/84	ULTRA
1,350,183	7/23/85	VC-10
1,550,635	8/8/89	VERSA SWA
1,578,442	1/23/90	VERSA-HRP
1,553,385	8/29/89	VERSACLEAN
1,550,637	8/8/89	VERSACOAT
1,577,175	1/16/90	VERSADRIL
1,578,441	1/23/90	VERSALIG
1,550,636	8/8/89	VERSAMUL
1,546,940	7/11/89	VERSATHIN
1,652,828	8/6/91	VERSATRIM
1,550,638	8/8/89	VERSATROL
1,546,941	7/11/89	VERSAWET
933,749	5/16/72	VG-69
2,265,462	7/27/99	VG-PLUS
2,028,250	1/7/97	VIRTUAL HYDRAULICS
2,099,895	9/23/97	VIRTUAL RHEOLOGY
1,320,252	2/19/85	VIS-L
796,222	9/21/65	WONDERSEAL
736,613	8/28/62	XP-20

ASSIGNMENT

OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, M-I HOLDINGS L.L.C. (formerly M-I LLC.), a Delaware limited liability company, and having a place of business at Houston, Texas, has adopted and used in its business the United States of America trademarks listed on the attached Exhibit "A".

WHEREAS, M-I LLC. (formerly USNEWCO), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Houston, Texas, is desirous of acquiring said trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern:

BE IT KNOWN that effective as of July 14, 1999, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to it paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said M-I HOLDINGS L.L.C., by these presents, does sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said M-I L.L.C. its entire right, title and interest in and to the said trademarks and for said registration thereof, together with the good will of the business in connection with which said trademarks are used, and the right to recover for past infringement of said trademarks.

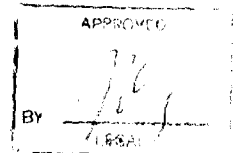
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said M-I HOLDINGS L.L.C.. has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf by Richard E. Chandler, Jr., its Vice President - Administration, General Counsel & Secretary hereunto duly authorized, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, on the 15th day of February 2000.

M-I HOLDINGS L.L.C.

(SEAL)

By: Richard E. Chandler, Jr.
Vice President - Administration,
General Counsel & Secretary
Title: _____

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §



THIS INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me on February 15, 2000, by RICHARD E. CHANDLER, JR., Vice President - Administration, General Counsel and Secretary, of M-I LLC., a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of said company.

Maria D. De Leon
Maria D. De Leon, Notary Public
My commission expires April 25, 2000