

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(3) by Baker Hughes Inc
in respect of Patent Application No. GB 0109632.0
in the name of Baker Hughes Inc

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0109632.0 published as GB 2361947 names two inventors:
Darrin L Willauer and Richard van Buskirk.
- 2 Baker Hughes Inc, the proprietor of the patent application, has applied to remove the
name of Richard van Buskirk from the list of inventors in accordance with Section 13(3)
of the Act.
- 3 Neither Richard van Buskirk nor Darrin L Willauer have filed a counter-statement
opposing the Section 13(3) application made by Baker Hughes Inc.
- 4 In the absence of counter-statements, the application by Baker Hughes Inc to remove the
name of Richard van Buskirk from the list of inventors is to be treated as unopposed.
- 5 Accordingly I find that Richard van Buskirk should not have been mentioned as a joint
inventor in the patent application. This decision, issued in accordance with Section 13(3),
serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the
published application for the patent stating that Richard van Buskirk should not have been
mentioned as a joint inventor.

Dated this 17 day of May 2002

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE