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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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International application No. PCT/SG2010/000002	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 12 January 2010	-(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 12 January 2010
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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

The international application in the language in which it was filed.

A translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

b. This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II).

3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box No. III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. **4**

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl.

E21B 33/00 (2006.01)

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPI, EPODOC-IPC: E21B 33/-, E21B 43/013 and keywords: adaptor, adapter, seal, split, double, pair, multiple, duel-bore, well bore, conductor, pipe, conduit, seal and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5103900 A (MCLEOD et al) 14 April 1992 See figures and the abstract	1
A	US 5560435 A (SHARP) 1 October 1996 See figures and the abstract	1
A	US 5240081 A (MILBERGER et al) 31 August 1993 See figures and the abstract	1

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report	Patent Family Member
US 5103900	NONE
US 5560435	GB 2314573 NO 974656 WO 9632565
US 5240081	NONE

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