

RICHARD L. CLAMPITT

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PETROLEUM SERVICES/DRILLING & PRODUCTION OPERATIONS/ RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

CAPABILITY SUMMARY

Fifty years comprehensive managerial and technical experience with demonstrated strengths in developing new technology, products and markets. Proven general management skills with a take-charge, high-energy leadership style. Outstanding track record of consistently creating new products and processes, and in maximizing profits. A confident, aggressive, creative senior manager with recognized technical expertise. Reputation as the world leader in profile modification technology for enhanced oil recovery by developing both crosslinking technology and new polymers for hostile environments of high temperatures and hard brines. Managed teams of engineers designing well treatments, drilling fluid systems, polymerfloods and computer modeling for both Custom Oil Recovery Technology Company, a subsidiary, and for Phillips Petroleum Company. Expertise in production chemicals, profile modification treatments, designs of polymerfloods, the development of new synthetic water soluble polymers for improving waterfloods, and in conducting contract research for the U.S. Department of Energy on Enhanced Oil Recovery techniques with emphasis on profile modification in steamfloods.

EXPERIENCE

1986-2009: **R.L. Clampitt and Associates, Inc., Bartlesville, Oklahoma.** Petroleum Consultant on international problems with loss circulation, optimum drilling fluid systems, enhanced oil recovery techniques, oil and gas production methods, use of water soluble polymers, on selection of drilling fluid additives, on contract research for U.S. Department of Energy, and operate as an independent oil and gas producer in Oklahoma. **Own and operate an oil field chemical sales activity in a Division called CORT (CUSTOM OIL RECOVERY TECHNOLOGY), a Division that markets drilling mud additives, lost circulation products, production chemicals, paraffin inhibitors and paraffin dispersants and stimulation chemicals.**

1979-1986: **Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.** **General Manager** for worldwide oil field and mining chemical (extractive chemicals) operations - product development, manufacturing, marketing/sales and technical

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services, with P&L responsibility for four diverse subsidiaries producing \$38-96 million in annual revenues. These were:

General Manager, Drilling Specialties Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Branch Manager, Mining Chemicals Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Senior Vice President & General Manager, Alamo
Manufacturing Company, Conroe, Texas, Manufactures SOLTEX
General Manager, over Custom Oil Recovery Technology Company,
a Phillips Petroleum Company subsidiary, which conducted many
polymerflood applications (business sold later and now owned by
Clampitt and Associates).

In 1985 and 1986 supervised construction of plant to manufacture SOLTEX, industry's most effective sulfonated asphalt, a drilling mud additive. A major responsibility at Drilling Specialties Company from 1980 to 1986 was to conceive and to initiate the development of several new synthetic water soluble polymers that would be effective in hostile environments of very high salinity brines, with emphasis on profile modification treatments and to reduce the high temperature fluid loss of drilling fluids. Several new polymers were developed for enhanced oil recovery at these severe reservoir conditions where polyacrylamides fail.

1969-1979: **Phillips Petroleum Company**, last position was **Manager**, Production Research Branch, Research and Development Department, *Bartlesville, Oklahoma*. Managed a highly skilled, highly educated staff of over 50, with the direction to conceive, implement, and to execute research for enhancing recovery of petroleum, natural gas, heavy oil, geothermal energy and minerals. Initiated, evaluated and recommended projects. Provided scientific assistance to worldwide drilling and production operations; recommended the optimum recovery techniques. Managed in-house budget of \$5 million, plus multi-million dollar field implementation activities, including core analysis, chemical, polymer and CO2 flooding, reservoir simulation and corrosion prevention.

Assembled a research staff that earned a worldwide reputation for expertise in enhanced oil recovery technology with emphasis on profile modification technology with polymers. Directly involved in the development of polymer technology for fluid diversion applications. Conceived, implemented and executed research for enhancing recovery of petroleum by inventing and developing new gelled polymer systems for improving sweep in waterfloods and

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gas floods over 200 U.S. patents were obtained by the staff. Designed and assisted in implementing large multi-million dollar field tests of polymer floods, surfactant floods and many near well fluid diversion field tests with water soluble polymers like the polyacrylamides. Technology was licensed to fourteen companies by Phillips Petroleum Company. R.L. Clampitt and Associates is a licensed company.

1959-1969: Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Petroleum Engineer. Progressed through various petroleum and reservoir engineering and supervisory positions for the Exploration and Production Division in seven field locations through *Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado*. Experienced in oil and gas drilling and production, waterflood unit operations, reservoir engineering and optimizing economics of overall field operations. Experienced in artificial lift methods of rod pumping, chamber lift and continuous gas lift designs, and in the design and installation of electric submersible pumps for oil wells and water supply wells. Also experienced in well stimulation methods and in particular fracturing fluids for carrying proppants.

Author of 32 U.S. Patents, many Foreign Patents and more than 20 professional publications.

Initiated development of new gelled acid polymer which received the prestigious IR 100 award as one of the most innovative new products in the U.S. for 1986. It has proven most effective in fracture acidizing of oil and gas wells.

B.S., Petroleum Engineering, 1959, University of Oklahoma.

Patent Number

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4,120,361

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4,076,628

4,072,191

4,068,719

Exact Title As Shown on Patent

"Methods of Drilling a Borehole Using Gelled Polymers"

"Method for Reducing the Permeability of Subterranean Formations to Brine"

"Oil Recovery Method Using in-situ Partitioning Surfactant Flood Systems"

"Drilling Fluid Compositions and Methods of Preparing Same"

"Fire Flood Process"

"Method for Acidizing Subterranean Formations"

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4,048,079	"Aqueous Gels and Uses Thereof"
4,043,921	"Cellulose Ether-Polyacrylamide Aqueous Gels"
4,007,789	"Acidizing Wells"
3,993,133	"Selective Plugging of Formations with Foam"
3,978,928	"Process for the Production of Fluids from Subterranean Formations"
3,971,440	"Method for Treating Subterranean Formations with Cellulose Ether-Polyacrylamide Aqueous Gels"
3,955,998	"Aqueous Gels for Plugging Fractures in Subterranean Formation and Production of Said Aqueous Gels"
3,949,811	"Method for Reducing the Permeability of Subterranean Formations to Brine"
3,921,733	"Method of Drilling a Borehole Using Gelled Polymers"
3,919,849	"Process for the Agglomeration and Stabilization of Unconsolidated Soil"
3,909,423	"Gelled Polymers and Methods of Preparing Same"
3,908,760	"Method of Treating Subterranean Formation With Aqueous Gels"
3,900,406	"Aqueous Gels and Uses Thereof"
3,872,924	"Gas Cap Stimulation for Oil Recovery"
3,848,673	"Recovery of Hydrocarbons"
3,845,822	"Plugging or Sealing Fractures in Formations"
3,785,437	"Method For Controlling Formation Permeability"
3,757,863	"Secondary Recovery Methods"
3,749,172	"Methods of Using Gelled Polymers in the Treatment of Wells"
3,727,689	"Hydraulic Fracturing"
3,727,688	"Hydraulic Fracturing Method"
3,727,687	"Aqueous Gels and Uses Thereof"
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