

## **ABSTRACT**

### **WELL SCREEN FABRICATION**

A method of fabricating a well screen includes the  
5 steps of: providing a filter portion (24) having an inner  
dimension, and then increasing the inner dimension, the  
providing and increasing steps being performed prior to  
installing the well screen in a wellbore. Another method  
of fabricating a well screen includes the steps of:  
10 providing a base pipe (26) having an outer dimension,  
providing a filter portion (24) having an inner dimension,  
and then providing an interference fit between the inner  
and outer dimensions.

15 (Figure 3)