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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned Padmasiri Daya Seneviratne, residing at 2827 North Lime Avenue, Fullerton, California 92835, have invented a new and useful APPARATUS AND

METHOD FOR RAPID REPLACEMENT OF UPPER BLOWOUT PREVENTERS, for which I have executed an application papers for United States Letters Patent on the Liming day of Ling (1999); and

WHEREAS, VARCO INTERNATIONAL, INC., a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 743 North Eckhoff Street in the City of Orange, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I the said Padmasiri Daya Seneviratne, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said VARCO INTERNATIONAL, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent and all international priority rights associated therewith; and I further agree to sign all papers and perform all acts, without any further consideration but at no cost or expense to me, as said VARCO INTERNATIONAL, INC. may deem necessary to make this Assignment fully effective, including the execution of any and all original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States and foreign patent applications.

PATENT REEL: 010153 FRAME: 0673 And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said VARCO INTERNATIONAL, INC., its successors and assigns.

Padmasiri Daya Seneviratro

Padmasiri Daya Seneviratne

Dated: 7-25.99

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On this 26 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1999, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, personally appeared Padmasiri Daya Seneviratne, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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