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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Please forward the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 8.25 11 9 00**Richard W. DeLange**  
**M. Edward Evans**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Grant Prideco, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_Street Address: 1450 Lake Robbins Drive, Suite 600City: The Woodlands State: TX ZIP: 77380Execution Date: 8/11/99 and 8/19/99, respectivelyAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

60/094,480

09/358,205

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Carlos A. TorresInternal Address: Browning BushmanStreet Address: 5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 770576. Total number of applications and patents involved: 27. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 80.00☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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Carlos A. Torres

Name of Person Signing

Carlos A. Torres

Signature

August 24, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Richard W. DeLange and M. Edward Evans, both citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Houston, Harris County, Texas, and Spring, Harris County, Texas, respectively, have made an invention in a **THREADED AND COUPLED CONNECTION FOR IMPROVED FATIGUE RESISTANCE** for which we filed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/358,205, on July 21, 1999, which is the utility application claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/094,480, filed July 29, 1998;

WHEREAS Grant Prideco, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," of 1450 Lake Robbins Drive, Suite 600, The Woodlands, TX 77380, is desirous of acquiring said invention and said U.S. provisional application and said utility application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein, (b) said provisional application and said utility application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Each of us covenants and agrees that he will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extension to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment as set forth below:

Date: August 11, 1999

Richard W. DeLange  
Richard W. DeLange

Date: August 11, 1999

M. Edward Evans  
M. Edward Evans

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Richard W. DeLange, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1999.



[Stamp or Seal]

Beverly K. Keller  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. Edward Evans, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1999.

[Stamp or Seal]

Lou Ann Turner  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

