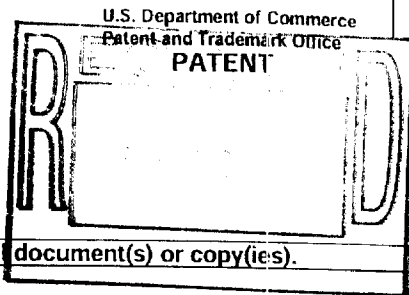


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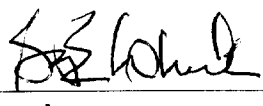
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Bruce McGarian of 23 East Glebe, Stonehaven, Aberdeen AB3 2HW, Great Britain, and Rory McCrae Tulloch of 20 Ashley Park North, Aberdeen AB106SF Great Britain, have invented certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS FOR FORMING A SLOT IN A WELLBORE for which we have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 976798); and

WHEREAS, The Red Baron (Oil Tools Rental) Limited, a corporation of the Great Britain having its principal office and place of business at Blackness Avenue, Altens, Aberdeen AB1 4PG, Great Britain, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Bruce McGarian and Rory McCrae Tulloch, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said The Red Baron (Oil Tools Rental) Limited, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands the 25th day

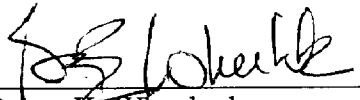
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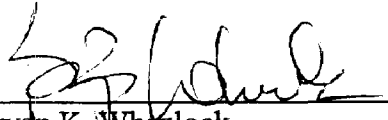
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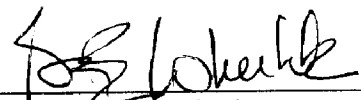
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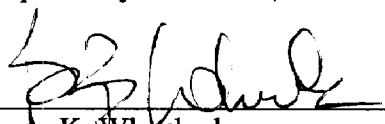
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