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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS We Bruce McGARIAN, and Manfred STEINKAMP, of 23 East Glebe, Stonehaven, Aberdeen, AB3 2HW, Great Britain, and Westwinds, Cammachmore, Kincardine, Aberdeen, AB3 2NY, Great Britain, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled SINGLE TRIP WHIPSTOCK ASSEMBLY, and executed by us on 3 December 1997 and 28 December 1997, respectively, Serial No. 08/983,220, filed 7 January 1998;

AND WHEREAS SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC., of 16740 Hardy Street, Houston, Texas 77205-0068, U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

We hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and we also agree to execute all papers in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional

applications thereof and in connection with any interference which may be declared involving this application or any continuing or divisional application thereof;

AND we hereby grant the firm of WATSON COLE GRINDLE WATSON, P.L.L.C. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this assignment.

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