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<b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b> <b>Daniel Juhasz, George Boyadjieff,</b> <b>Brian L. Eidem and Hans Van Rijzingen</b>  Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: <b>NO</b>		<b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b> Name: <b>Varco International, Inc.</b>  Street Address: 743 N. Eckhoff Street Orange, California 91125			
<b>3. Name of conveyance:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  Execution Date: <b>June 22, 2000, May 23, 2000,</b> <b>May 24, 2000, and May 16, 2000</b>		Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <b>NO</b>			
<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b> If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:  <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>A. Patent Application No.(s)</b>             09/518,122         </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>B. Patent No.(s)</b>             Additional numbers attached? <b>NO</b> </td> </tr> </table>				<b>A. Patent Application No.(s)</b>  09/518,122	<b>B. Patent No.(s)</b>  Additional numbers attached? <b>NO</b>
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<b>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</b> <b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b> P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: <b>Robert A. Green</b>		<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved.....</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>			
<b>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</b>		<b>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41):</b> <b>\$ 40.00</b> <b>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</b>			
<b>9. Statement and signature.</b> To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.  Date: June 27, 2000 By: Name: Robert A. Green 626/795-9900					
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, WE, DANIEL JUHASZ, GEORGE BOYADJIEFF, BRIAN L. EIDEM AND HANS VAN RIJZINGEN**, residing at 5351 Duncannon Avenue, Westminister, California 92683, 18772 Colony Circle, Bell Park, California 92861, 19316 Demeter Avenue, Cerritos, California 90703, and Nijverheidsweg 45, 4879 AP Etten-Leur, The Netherlands, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled **PIPE RUNNING TOOL**, filed March 3, 2000, United States Application No. 09/518,122 and International Application No. PCT/US00/5752.

**AND WHEREAS VARCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a California corporation, having a place of business at 743 N. Eckhoff Street, Orange, California 92868 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

**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 of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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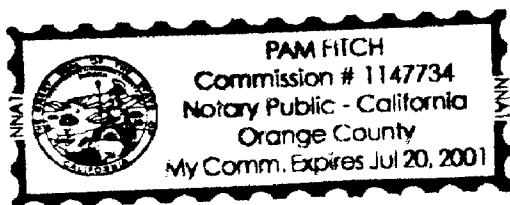
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 22 day of June, 2000

Daniel Juhasz  
Daniel Juhasz

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

On June 22, 2000, before me Pam Fitch, Notary Public, personally appeared **Daniel Juhasz** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Pam Fitch  
Signature of Notary

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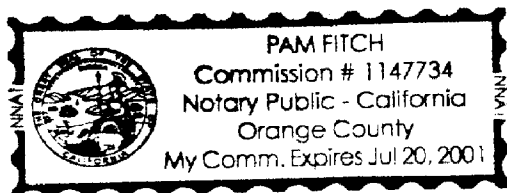
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 23 day of May, 2000.

George Boyadjieff  
George Boyadjieff

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

On May 23, 2000, before me Pam Fitch, Notary Public, personally appeared **George Boyadjieff** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Pam Fitch  
Signature of Notary

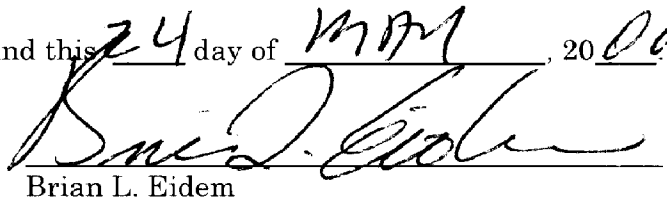
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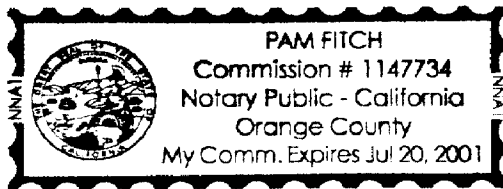
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 24 day of May, 2000

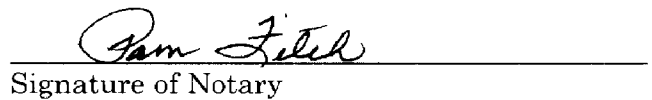
  
Brian L. Eidem

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

On May 24, 2000, before me Pam Fitch, Notary Public, personally appeared **Brian L. Eidem** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

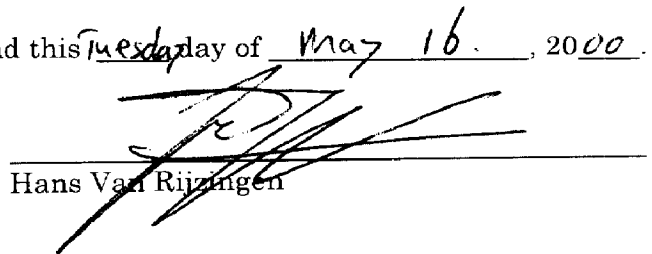


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Signature of Notary

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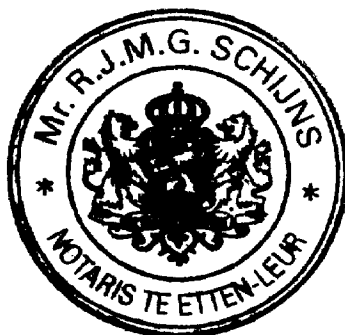
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this Tuesday day of May 16, 2000.

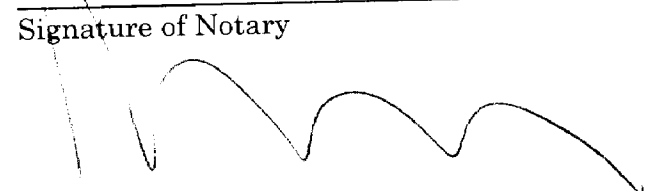
  
Hans Van Rijzingen

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On 16th May 2000, before me R.J.M.G. Schijns, Notary Public, residing personally appeared **Hans Van Rijzingen** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. at Etten-Leur (Netherlands)

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