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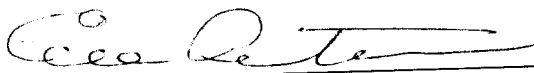
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Patent Assignment

This Patent Assignment, entered into as of August 31, 2000 ("Effective Date"), is by and between Dresser-Rand Company, a New York general partnership, with a principal place of business at 10777 Grogans Mill Road, Suite 500, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 ("Dresser-Rand"), and Hanover Compression Inc., a Delaware corporation, with a principal place of business at 12001 North Houston Rosslyn, Houston, Texas 77086 ("Hanover").

Whereas, pursuant to a Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2000, and amended as of August 31, 2000, Dresser-Rand has agreed to sell its Compression Services Business to Hanover;

Whereas, in accordance with said Purchase Agreement Dresser-Rand wishes to assign to Hanover all right, title and interest in and to the inventions and patents specified in §1 below; and

Whereas, Hanover wishes to accept such assignment;

Now Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Dresser-Rand hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Hanover, its successors and assigns, forever and without limitations, and Hanover hereby accepts, all rights, title and interest in and to, the patents specified below (for the full end of the term for which such respective patents have been granted, including any reissues, continuations-in-part, revisions, extensions, and reexaminations thereof), including the exclusive right to enforce such patents in the United States and throughout the world in the sole name of Hanover, its successors or assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been by Dresser-Rand had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made and including the right to sue for and collect damages for past infringement.

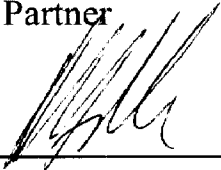
1. U.S. Patent No. 5,662,180
Title: Percussion Drill Assembly
Inventors: James E. Coffman, Paul W. Crites, Paul B. Campbell
Issued: September 2, 1997
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,957,220
Title: Percussion Drill Assembly
Inventors: James E. Coffman, Paul W. Crites, Paul B. Campbell
Issued: September 28, 1999
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,047,778
Title: Percussion Drill Assembly
Inventors: James E. Coffman, Paul W. Crites, Paul B. Campbell
Issued: April 11, 2000

At any time or from time to time after the date hereof Dresser-Rand shall execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered such other instruments and take such other action as Hanover may reasonably request to carry out the intent and purposes of this Patent Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto are duly authorized to and do hereby execute this Patent Assignment as of the Effective Date.

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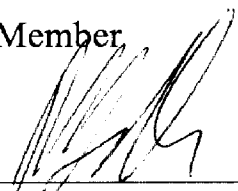
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Name: Ronald G. Heller
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State of New Jersey)
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This 31st day of August, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Ronald G. Heller by me personally identified as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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Hanover Compression Inc.

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