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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, HERMAN PAUL PRICE along with RICHARD HARLAND MILLER, and WILLIAM HAROLD MACON are joint inventors ("ASSIGNORS"), of **MANUAL TONG SAFETY LATCH**, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at Houston, Texas (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in **MANUAL TONG SAFETY LATCH**;
2. United States of America patent application on said invention, Attorney's File No. 1815-17300, executed by me concurrently herewith, entitled **MANUAL TONG SAFETY LATCH**;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

7. The right in ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

and I covenant that I, and my heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED in Houston, Texas on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

ASSIGNOR:

Date: DECEMBER 5, 2000

Herman Paul Price
Herman Paul Price

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared HERMAN PAUL PRICE, 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.

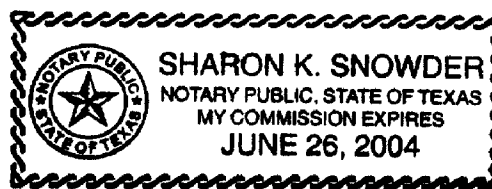
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 5th day of December, 2000.

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Sharon K. Snowden
Notary Public in and for
the State of T E X A S

My Commission Expires:

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, RICHARD HARLAND MILLER along with HERMAN PAUL PRICE and WILLIAM HAROLD MACON are joint inventors ("ASSIGNORS"), of **MANUAL TONG SAFETY LATCH**, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at Houston, Texas (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

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ASSIGNOR:

Date: Dec 5, 2000

Richard Harland Miller
Richard Harland Miller

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared RICHARD HARLAND MILLER, 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.

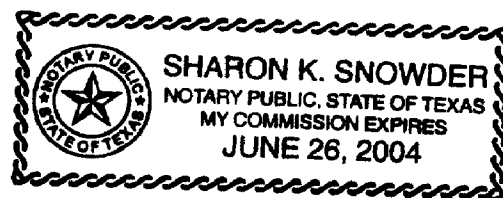
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ASSIGNOR:

Date: 12/5/00

William Harold Macon
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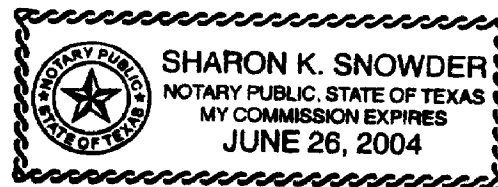
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