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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Grant Prideco, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1450 Lake Robbins Drive, Suite 600, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, is the owner of an invention in a SLIDING SLEEVE ASSEMBLY FOR SUBSURFACE FLOW CONTROL for which a United States Patent Application, bearing Application Serial No. 09/327,108, has been filed on June 7, 1999; and

WHEREAS ASSIGNOR represents and warrants that it is the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS Weatherford/Lamb, Inc., a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," having a place of business at 515 Post Oak, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, ASSIGNOR has assigned, sold, transferred, and set over and by these presents does assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories, and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns, and its successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that it will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to

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(a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain, and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns to said invention, application, and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish, or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals, and extension to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, and its assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, AS	SIGNOR has duly executed this assignment as set forth
below:	Table
Date: November 17, 2000	John C. Coble
STATE OF TEXAS §	

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John C. Coble, 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 17th day of November A.D. 2000.

BEVERLY K. KELLER
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
May 6, 2002

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