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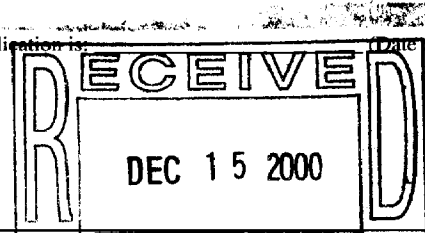
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**ASSIGNMENT**

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

