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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Fred M. Newman, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN, AND TRANSFER to NEWMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LTD. (the "Assignee"), a limited partnership in the state of Texas, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 3662, Midland, Texas 79702-3662, his entire right, title, and interest to:

(1) the subject matter claimed and described in the following U.S. patent and patent applications, and all continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, and foreign counterpart applications claiming priority thereto, or U.S. or foreign patents issuing therefrom, including reexamined and reissued patents:

- (a) U.S. Patent No. 6,079,490, entitled "Remotely Accessible Mobile Repair Unit For Wells";
- (b) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/281,864, entitled "Oil Well Servicing System" (filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office 3/31/99);
- (c) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/342,564, entitled "Torque-Turn System for a Three-Element Sucker Rod Joint" (filed 6/29/99);
- (d) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/533,511, entitled "Engine Speed Control for Hoist and Tongs" (filed 3/23/00);
- (e) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/535,555, entitled "Method of Recording a Cross-Load on a Mobile Repair Unit for a Well" (filed 3/27/00);
- (f) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/534,601, entitled "Method of Ensuring That Well Tubing Was Properly Stretched" (filed 3/27/00);
- (g) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/535,239, entitled "Method of Distinguishing Between Installing Different Sucker Rods" (filed 3/27/00);
- (h) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/534,599, entitled "Method of Distinguishing the Raising and Lowering of Tubing and Sucker Rods" (filed 3/27/00);
- (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/752,319, entitled "Sucker Rod Tool System" (effective filing date 6/29/99);

(j) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/752,321, entitled "Tool System for Disassembling Sucker Rods" (effective filing date 6/29/99); and

(k) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/752,311, entitled "Sucker Rod Marking System" (effective filing date 6/29/99);

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignees.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Name: Fred M. Newman

Date: 02-26-01

State of Texas)
) ss.
County of Harris)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 26 day of February, 2001,
personally appeared Fred M. Newman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free
will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary or Consular Officer

