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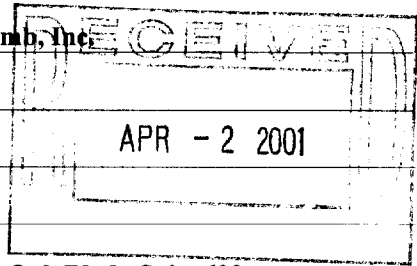
Name: Weatherford / Lamb, Inc.

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Street Address: 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 600

City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77027

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A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s) _____

U.S. Patent No.
5,819,846

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: William B. Patterson

Internal Address: Thomason, Moser & Patterson, LLP

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

W. Bruce Patterson William B. Patterson 29 March 01

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Donald B. Bolt, Jr., am a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the United States, have made an invention entitled "BRIDGE PLUG" for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent and was granted a Letters Patent No. 5,819,846 on the 13th day of October, 1998.

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and said Letters Patent;

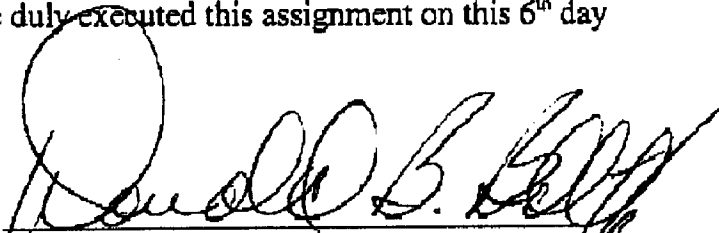
WHEREAS, Weatherford/Lamb, Inc., 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027, USA, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the same;

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 me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent, any and all foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment and sale not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and to all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns to said invention and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all reissues, renewals and extensions to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment on this 6th day of March, 2001.


Donald B. Bolt, Jr.

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Donald B. Bolt, Jr., 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 6th day of March, 2001.

Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas

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