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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS Grant Prideco, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," of 1450 Lake Robbins Drive, Suite 600, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, is the owner of the U.S. Patent Applications attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS Grant Prideco, L.P. is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," of 1450 Lake Robbins Drive, Suite 600, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Applications;

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 ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR has 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 (a) said inventions and worldwide rights therein, (b) said applications, 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 inventions 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.

Executed this 29th day of March, 2001.

Grant Prideco, Inc.

By:

Philip A. Choyce
Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY §

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Philip A. Choyce, 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 29th day of March, 2001.

[Stamp or Seal]

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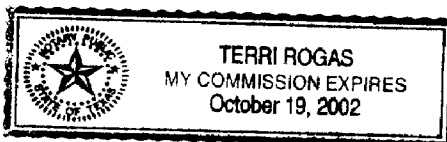


EXHIBIT A

<u>Atty. Docket No.</u>	<u>U.S.S.N.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
GP-39-1	09/256,885	02/24/99	Threaded Connection for Internally Clad Pipe
GP-63-1	09/358,205	07/21/99	Threaded and Coupled Connection for Improved Fatigue Resistance
GP-74	09/301,834	04/29/99	Rotationally Locked Tool Joint for Connecting Drill Pipe Sections Together
GP-77	09/301,388	04/27/99	Fatigue-Resistant Drill Pipe
GP-79	09/283,667	04/01/99	Drill Pipe Assembly
GP-101	09/569,458	05/12/00	Oilfield Tubular Connection
GP-112	09/675,697	09/29/00	System, Method and Apparatus for Deploying a Data Resource within a Threaded Pipe Coupling