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WHEREAS, WE, **JOSEPH W. PALLINI, Jr.**, a citizen of the United States residing at 15627 Birchview Drive, Tomball, Texas 75375, **ROCKFORD D. LYLE**, a citizen of the United States residing at 1711 Camille, Pinehurst, Texas 77362, and **BRIAN N. MUNK**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2411 Lazybrook, Houston, Texas 77008, have invented new and useful improvements in an

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by me on the date of July 9, 2001 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 174-00003.

WHEREAS, **ABB VETCO GRAY INC.**, a corporation organized by the laws of the State of DELAWARE, and having a principal address of 3010 Briarpark, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and my Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

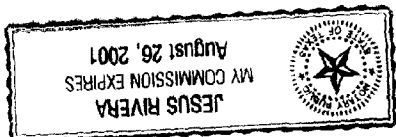
We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

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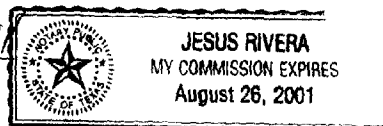
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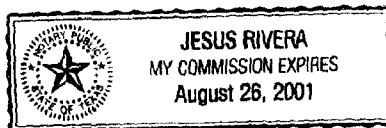
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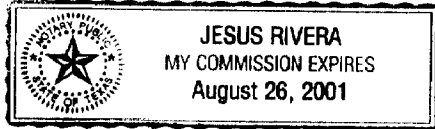


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