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ASSIGNMENT

We, Melvyn F. Whitby, a citizen of the United Kingdom, Paul L. Tasson, a citizen of the United States, and Bolie C. Williams, III, a citizen of the United States, all residing in Houston, Harris County, Texas, have made an invention in BIDIRECTIONAL SEALING BLOWOUT PREVENTER for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

WHEREAS, we represent and warrant that we are together the owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Cooper Cameron Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," having a principal place of business at 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1200, Houston, Harris County, 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 are hereby acknowledged by us, we 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 (a) said invention and world-wide rights therein, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution applications and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, 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 successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

Each of us warrants and covenants that he (a) has executed no document and has taken no action to in any way dispose of or encumber any interest in the invention, the application or the right to file applications for Letters Patent on the invention in the United States or any foreign country, (b) will not execute any such document or take any such action in the future, and (c) will take no action of any kind which would conflict with this assignment.

Each of us covenants and agrees that he 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 (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution applications, reissues, renewals and extensions to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, and this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, respectively.

Melvyn F. Whitby  
Melvyn F. Whitby

Paul L. Tasson  
Paul L. Tasson

Bolie C. Williams III  
Bolie C. Williams, III

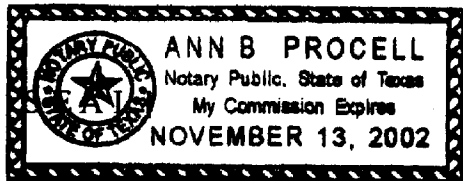
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Melvyn F. Whitby, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2001.



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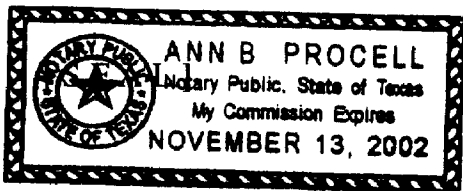
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul L. Tasson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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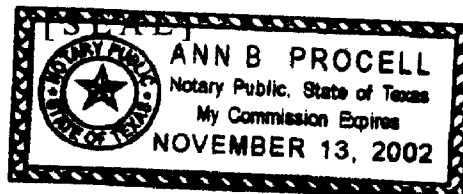
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bolie C. Williams, III, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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