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To the Honorable Commissioner
for Patents:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Williams Tool Company, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: November 7, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Weatherford/Lamb, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 600City: Houston State: Texas Zip: 77027Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

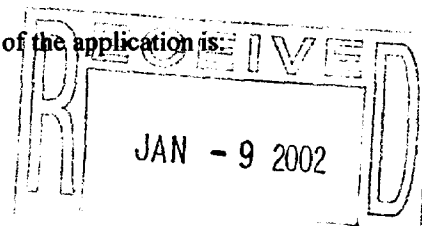
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).

5,901,964

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Richard D. FladungInternal Address: AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS,
HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.Street Address: 711 Louisiana Street
Suite 1900 SouthCity: Houston State: TX Zip: 770026. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41) \$ 40

- ☒ Enclosed
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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.

Richard D. Fladung, Reg. No. 30,834November 20, 2001
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arkansas, owns the entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled **SEAL FOR A LONGITUDINALLY MOVABLE DRILLSTRING COMPONENT**, for which United States Letters Patent No. 5,901,964 was issued on May 11, 1999; and

WHEREAS, WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. in hand paid by WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC. and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC., all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC. for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted, reexamined or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. if this assignment and sale had not been made. **WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. also hereby assigns and transfers to WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC. any rights to recover for past infringement thereof.**

And WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC., as assignee of WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC.'s entire interest, and hereby covenant that WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

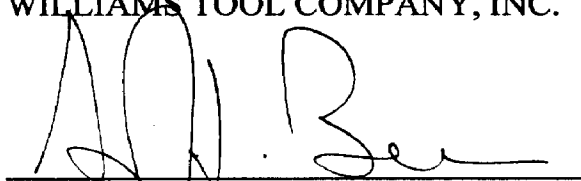
And WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. further hereby covenants and agrees that WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC., its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC., its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reexamination or reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and

do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation application, or such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

And WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. further covenants and agrees that WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. will, at any time upon request, communicate to WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC., its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC., and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED THIS 7 day of November, 2001.

WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC.



SCOTT H. BROWN
ASSISTANT CORPORATE SECRETARY

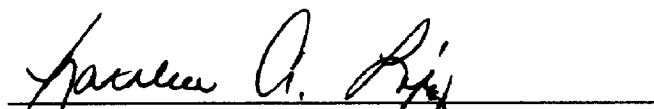
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COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Scott H. Brown, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me under oath that he executed the same as the act and deed of WILLIAMS TOOL COMPANY, INC. and as the Assistant Corporate Secretary thereof, and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 7th day of November, 2001.



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