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Larry E. Reimert  
Jason C. McCanna  
Zhemal Kaculi

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Internal Address:

Street Address: 13550 Hempstead Highway

City: Houston State: TX Zip 77040

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Lionel J. Milberger, Larry E. Reimert, Jason C. McCanna, and Xhemal Kaculi, all citizens of the United States, and residents of Houston, Texas, have made an invention in a Ball Valve Assembly, for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS we represent and warrant that we are the sole owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent;


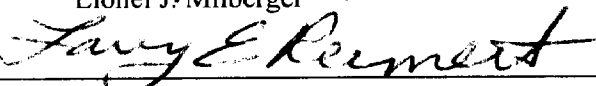
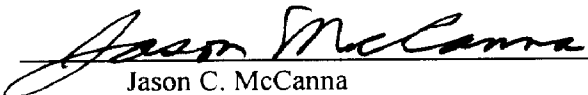

WHEREAS Dril-Quip, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," of 13550 Hempstead Highway, Houston, Texas 77040, is desirous of acquiring the same;

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 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 worldwide rights therein, (b) said application, 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 invention 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 us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We covenant and agree that we 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.

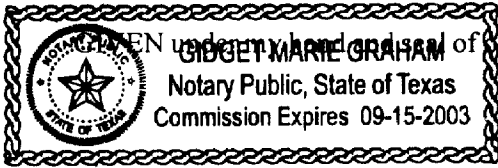
We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals, and extension to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, and its assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment as set forth below:

Date: <u>2 May 02</u>	<u></u> Lionel J. Milberger
Date: <u>2 May 02</u>	<u></u> Larry E. Reimert
Date: <u>May 2, 2002</u>	<u></u> Jason C. McCanna
Date: <u>May 2, 2002</u>	<u></u> Xhemal Kaculi

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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lionel J. Milberger, 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.



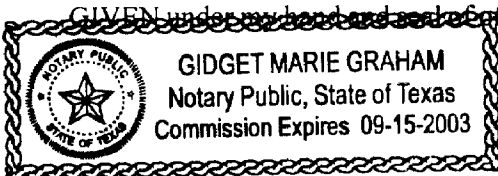
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Larry E. Reimert, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration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



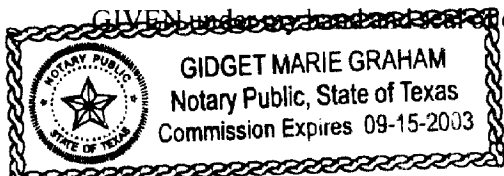
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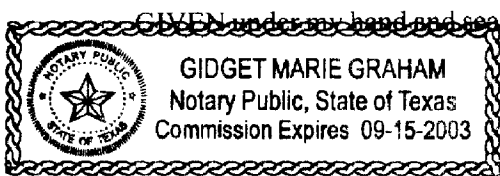
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Xhemal Kaculi, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration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



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