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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: .</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="185 978 498 1031">A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/279,717</td> <td data-bbox="800 982 985 1012">B. Patent No.(s)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional numbers attached? <b>No</b></p>		A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/279,717	B. Patent No.(s)
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<p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</p> <p><b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b>  P.O. Box 7068  Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  Attention: <b>Rodney V. Warford</b></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span></p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41):      \$ <b>40.00</b></p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to <b>Deposit Account No. 03-1728</b>, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</p>		
<p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</p>			
<p>9. Statement and signature. 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.</p> <p>Date: February 20, 2003</p> <p style="text-align: right;">By <u><i>R. Warford</i></u>  Name: Rodney V. Warford  626/795-9900</p> <p style="font-size: small;">I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR, PATENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON</p> <p>DATE: <u>2-20-03</u> SIGNATURE: <u><i>Dara Magallon</i></u></p> <p>03/03/2003 ECDOPER 00000103 10279717  01 FC:0021      40.00 DP</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</span></p>			

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, GEORGE BOYADJIEFF, residing at 18772 Colony Circle, Villa Park, California 92861, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in applications for Letters Patent entitled DRILL PIPE HAVING AN INTERNALLY COATED ELECTRICAL PATHWAY, filed October 23, 2002, as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/279,717 and International Application No. PCT/US02/34073.

AND WHEREAS VARCO I/P, INC., a California corporation, having a place of business at 748 N. Eckhoff Street, Orange, California 92868 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE:

(i) the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/279,717 and International Application No. PCT/US02/34073 and all continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, substitutes, extensions and counterparts thereof throughout the world, and all inventions disclosed and claimed therein; and

(ii) any and all claims and demands that I may have against any firm, person or corporation which has heretofore infringed upon my right in said U.S. Patent Application No. 10/279,717 and International Application No. PCT/US02/34073, together with the right to retain for ASSIGNEE any and all sums that ASSIGNEE may obtain or recover as a result of the assertion or enforcement of any such claim or demand.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 30 day of JANUARY, 20 03.

*George Boyadjieff*  
George Boyadjieff

WITNESS (Signature, printed name and date):

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