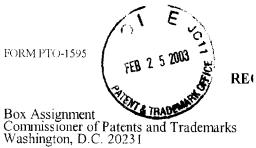
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AND WHEREAS VARCO I/P, INC., a California corporation, having a place of business at 743 N. Eckhoff Street, Orange, California 92868 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire 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
- (i) 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.

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