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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Thomas Edward Winship, of 7601 Jones Road, College Station, Texas 77845, both a citizen and resident of the United States, have made an invention DOUBLE SHOULDER **OILFIELD TUBULAR CONNECTION** for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 6 day of March, 2003;

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Grant Prideco, L.P., of Houston, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in 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 me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and world-wide 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 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 me, had this assignment and sale not been made.

I covenant and agree that I 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 (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 necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I 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 extensions to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN)TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand at Mitabola, Selle, this & day of 2003.

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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Thomas Edward Winship, 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.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this

day of \_\_\_\_

,2003

Notary Public

MICHELLE WILDER

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires

May 12, 2007

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