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# **PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT**

Docket No. V2002031

WHEREAS, we, **Charles E. Jennings**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1330 Heathwick Lane, Houston, Texas 77043, and **Alireza Shirani**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 11415 Lakewood Cove, Houston, Texas 77070 have invented new and useful improvements in

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the dates of September 3, 2003 and September 3, 2003, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket V2002031.

WHEREAS, ABB Vetco Gray Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 3010 Briarpark Drive, Third Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in said application and the Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We FURTHER hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

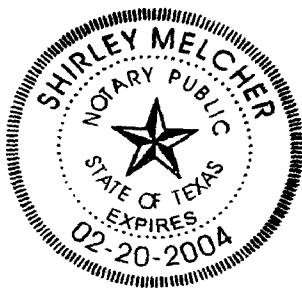
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Charles E. Jennings  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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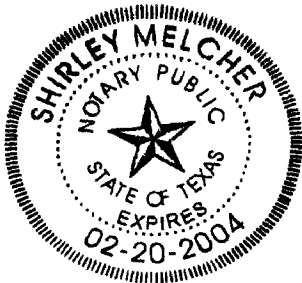
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