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IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to us by NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P. and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, LOPEK DRZEWIECKI ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention in POWER TONG ASSEMBLY while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware doing business at Houston, Texas (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

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2. United States of America patent application on said invention, filed concurrently herewith or as U.S. Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ 2004 (Attorney's File No. 1814-21200; attorney is authorized to fill in the application number and filing date after assignment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office), entitled POWER TONG ASSEMBLY;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
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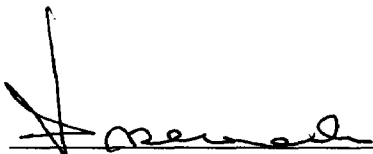
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8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

and I covenant that I, and my heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED in Houston, Texas on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

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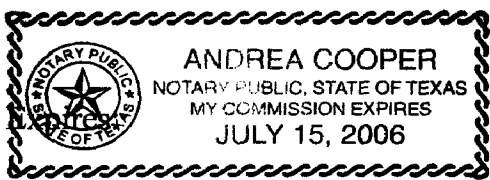


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared LOPEK DRZEWIECKI, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 28th day of April, 2004.

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