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Internal Address: _____

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City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77092

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to BJ Services Company (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 5500 Northwest Central Drive, Houston, Texas 77092, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**GRAVITY VALVE FOR A DOWNHOLE TOOL**" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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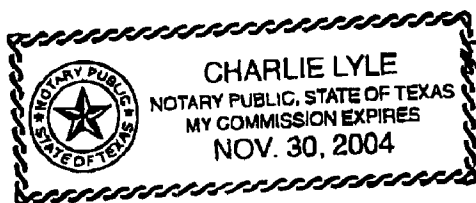
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Name: DOUGLAS J. LEHR

Date: May 6, 2004

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6TH day of MAY, 2004, personally appeared DOUGLAS J. LEHR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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