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WHEREAS, we, **Eric Verger, Albert Bruneau and Antoine Durand**, respectively citizens of France, with respective post office addresses of 182, route de Quesnoy, F-59144 Gommegnies, France; 120, rue de Silly, F-92100 Boulogne Billancourt, France; and Résidence Arc en Ciel, 36, rue Jacques Perdrix, F-59300 Valenciennes, France, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

REINFORCED TUBULAR JOINT FOR IMPROVED SEALING-TIGHTNESS AFTER PLASTIC EXPANSION

for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. **10/496,008**, filed **May 28, 2004**, and

WHEREAS, **VALLOUREC MANNESMANN OIL & GAS FRANCE**, a French corporation having a place of business at 54, rue Anatole France, F-59620 Aulnoye-Aymeries, France, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories;

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