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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Houston Well Screen Company, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a corporation of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business at 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027, United States of America, is the owner of all right, title and interest to the United States patent application identified below:

Title: Well Screen  
Serial No.: 08/718,813  
Filed: Sep. 24, 1996  
Issues: 5,823,260  
Inventors: Howard T. McConnell; Robert D. Whitworth

WHEREAS, Weatherford/Lamb, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027, United States of America, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the patent application described above.

FURTHERMORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successor, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention identified above, and any United States Patent applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs which may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries other than the United States together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived

from the United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventor's certificates and designs which may be granted for the invention in any country or countries other than the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

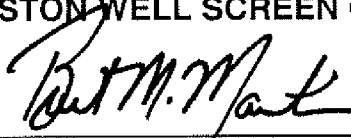
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successor, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR regarding the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions in all countries all at ASSIGNEE'S expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set out hand and seal this

31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2005.

HOUSTON WELL SCREEN COMPANY



Name: Burt M. Martin

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