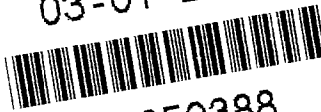


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WHEREAS, Black Warrior Wireline Corp., (hereinafter "Black Warrior"), a corporation organized by the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal address of 3748 Highway 45 North, Columbus, Mississippi 39701, is the owner of the following United States Patents:

5,320,179 – issued June 14, 1994
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and the inventions described and claimed therein.

WHEREAS, Multi-Shot, L.L.C., (hereinafter "Multi-Shot), a Texas limited liability company, having a correspondence address of P.O. Box 3047, Conroe, Texas 77305, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Black Warrior, Black Warrior by these presents has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Multi-Shot the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said inventions and patents, and all reissued Letters Patents that may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by Multi-Shot for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patents of the United States are granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Black Warrior if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And Black Warrior hereby covenants that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

Black Warrior Wireline Corp.

By: [Signature]

Title: President

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 15 day of Feb., 2005.

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