

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Marubeni-Itochu Tubulars America, Inc.	02/27/2004

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Fishing Tools Specialty, Inc. d/b/a Curley's Fishing Tools Specialty, Inc. and Curley's Machine Shop
Street Address:	3333 Brazos Street
City:	Odessa
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	79762

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5415442
Patent Number:	5462315
Patent Number:	5765836
Patent Number:	6041487
Patent Number:	6322110

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WHEREAS, Marubeni-Itochu Tubulars America, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 580 Westlake Park Blvd., Suite 1750, Houston, Texas 77079, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of certain improvements or inventions in certain a) United States Letters Patents issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and b) foreign patents issued by the patent offices of various foreign nations, lists of which are attached hereto as Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, Fishing Tools Specialty, Inc. a Texas corporation, d/b/a Curley's Fishing Tools Specialty, Inc. and Curley's Machine Shop, and having a place of business at 3333 Brazos Street, Odessa, Texas 79762 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patents and foreign patents as set forth in attached Schedule A, any reissues, re-examinations, extensions of said patents, and all rights for past infringement related to any United States and foreign patents issued or to be issued thereon; and said ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all United States patents and the respective governmental office of each of the respective Patent Offices of the various foreign nations to issue all patents, in accordance with this assignment.

And said ASSIGNOR for said consideration hereby covenants and agrees that the said ASSIGNOR is the owner of the full title herein conveyed and has the right to convey the same, and agrees that said ASSIGNOR will communicate to said ASSIGNEE any facts known to said ASSIGNOR respecting said United States patents, and testify in any legal proceedings when called upon by said ASSIGNEE, sign all lawful papers deemed by said ASSIGNEE as expedient to vest in it the legal title herein sought to be conveyed or for the filing and prosecution of all applications and patents, United States, including any disclaimers related thereto, and otherwise aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining full United States patent protection on and enforcing proper protection under said United States patents, but in every instance at the ASSIGNEE's expense.

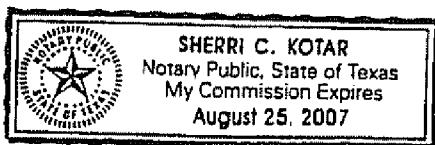
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of February, 2004.

MARUBENI-ITOCHU TUBULARS
AMERICA, INC.

By: [Signature]
Name: Yasuhiro (Jimmy) Yakushiji
Title: Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

On this 27th day of February, 2004, before me personally appeared the above named ASSIGNOR, Yasuhiro Yakushiji to me personally known/provided identification (TDL 20998718) as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same or his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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[Signature: Sherri C. Kotar]
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8-25-07

**SCHEDULE A
TO
PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

1. United States Patents

US Patent Number	Issue Date	Title
6,322,110	11/27/2001	Tubular Connection
6,041,487	3/28/2000	Method for Producing Sealing Surfaces on a Tabular Member
5,765,836	6/16/1998	Sealing System
5,462,315	10/31/1995	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
5,415,442	03/16/1995	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
5,358,289	10/25/1994	Buttress-Threaded Tubular Connection

2. Foreign Patents

Patent Number	Issue Date	Title
AR 250906	07/31/1997	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
AU 3773993	10/05/1993	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
AU 8778098	02/18/1999	Tubular Connection
BR 9306070	10/31/1995	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
DE 69318398	10/31/1995	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
DE 0630455	05/06/1998	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
EP 0630455	10/31/1995	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
FR 0630455	05/06/1998	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
GB 0630455	05/06/1998	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
JP 3426600	06/20/2003	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
IT 0630455	05/06/1998	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
MX 196069	04/18/2000	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection
SG 59985	06/20/2000	Stabilized Center-Shoulder-Sealed Tubular Connection

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