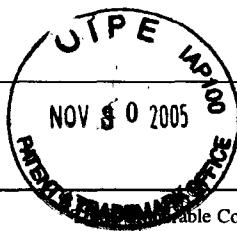


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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to National-Oilwell, L.P. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 10000 Richmond Avenue, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and 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 "**PIVOTING PIPE HANDLER FOR OFF-LINE MAKE UP OF DRILL PIPE JOINTS** " 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, including the right to claim priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application S/N **60/620,049** filed **October 19, 2004**;

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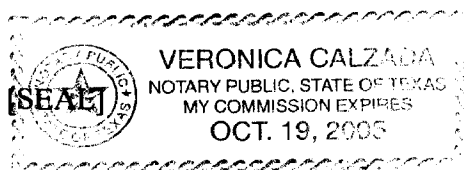
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Signature: Neil E. Fehres
Name: Neil E. Fehres

Date: 10/3/05

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 03 day of October, 2005, personally appeared Neil E. Fehres, 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.



Veronica Calzada
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____
Name: Thomas A. Yost

Date: _____

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2005, personally appeared Thomas A. Yost, 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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Signature: _____
Name: Neil E. Fehres

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Signature: *Thomas A. Yost*
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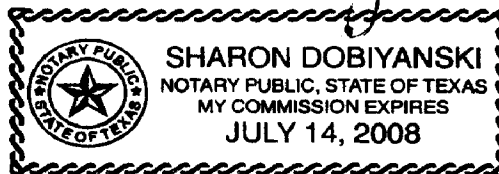
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