

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Articles of Conversion of Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc. to Newpark Drilling Fluids, LLC
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc.	12/22/1999
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Newpark Drilling Fluids, LLC
Street Address:	15810 Park Ten Place
Internal Address:	Suite 300
City:	Houston
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	77084
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
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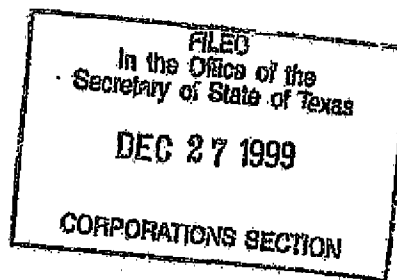
ARTICLES OF CONVERSION

of

Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc.

into

Newpark Drilling Fluids, LLC
(Filed Pursuant to Article 5.18 of the Texas Business
Corporation Act (the "TCBA"))



ARTICLE I

The name, state of organization and type of entity involved in the conversion is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Organization and Type of Entity</u>
Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc. (the "Converting Entity")	Texas corporation
Newpark Drilling Fluids, LLC (the "Converted Entity")	Texas limited liability company

ARTICLE II

A Plan of Conversion (the "Plan") providing for the conversion of the Converting Entity into the Converted Entity (the "Conversion") has been approved by the Converting Entity in accordance with the requirements of Article 5.17 of the TCBA.

ARTICLE III

A copy of the executed Plan is on file at the principal place of business of the Converting Entity, located at 15810 Park Ten Place, Suite 300, Houston, Texas, 77084. From and after the Conversion, a copy of the executed Plan will be on file at the principal place of business of the Converted Entity, located at 15810 Park Ten Place, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77084.

ARTICLE IV

A copy of the Plan will be furnished by the Converting Entity (prior to conversion) or the Converted Entity (after the Conversion), upon written request and without cost, to any shareholder of the Converting Entity or the Converted Entity.

ARTICLE V

The Converting Entity has a total of 1,000 shares outstanding, all of which vote together as a single class.

ARTICLE VI

With respect to the Plan, the shares outstanding of the Converting Entity were voted as follows:

Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Outstanding Shares Voted for the Plan	Number of Outstanding Shares Voted Against the Plan
1,000	1,000	0

ARTICLE VII

The Converted Entity will be responsible for the payment of all fees and franchise taxes of the Converting Entity and the Converted Entity will be obligated to pay such fees and franchise taxes if the same are not timely paid.

These Articles of Conversion are executed by the Converting Entity, acting through its duly authorized officer, this 27th day of December, 1999.

NEWPARK DRILLING FLUIDS, INC.

By:



William Thomas Ballantine
Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

On this 22nd day of December, 1999, before me appeared William Thomas Ballantine, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn did say that he is the Vice President of Newpark Drilling Fluids, Inc., and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of the corporation by its Board of Directors and that he had acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation and that the corporation has no corporate seal.



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