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ached documents of the new address(es) below.

**1. Name of conveying party(ies)**

Joseph W. Pallini  
Scott I. Stewart  
Steve M. Wong  
Daniel L. Havelka

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):**

Execution Date(s) 05/16; 05/17; 05/17; 05/17/2007

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: Vetco Gray Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 3010 Briarpark, Third Floor

City: Houston

State: TX

Country: US Zip: 77042

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**4. Application or patent number(s):**

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

11/750,708

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**

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**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1**

**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40**

- ☐ Authorized to be charged by credit card  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
☐ Enclosed  
☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

**8. Payment Information**

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers 11750708  
Expiration Date 05/18/2007

b. Deposit Account Number 22-0279

Authorized User Name Vetco Gray

**9. Signature:**

*James E. Bradley*  
Signature

05/18/2007

Date

James E. Bradley

Name of Person Signing

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 4

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# PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket No. V2006015

WHEREAS, WE, **Joseph W. Pallini**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 15627 Birchview Drive, Tomball, TX 77377, **Scott I. Stewart**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4710 Shadowdale Drive, Houston, TX 77041, **Steve M. Wong**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5509 Grand Lake, Houston, TX 77081, and **Daniel L. Havelka**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8606 Hooks Creek Ct., Houston, TX 77095, invented new and useful improvements in

## **RAPID MAKEUP DRILLING RISER**

for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on May 18, 2007 as Serial No. 11/750,708, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket V2006015.

WHEREAS, VETCO GRAY INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having a principal address of 3010 Briarpark, Third Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 16 day of  
MAY, 2007.

Joseph W. Pallini  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 16 day of May, 2007.

Shirley Melcher  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: Feb. 20, 2008



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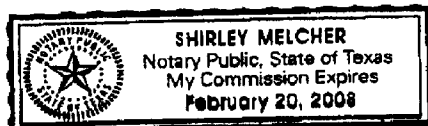
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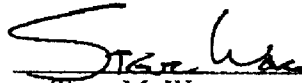
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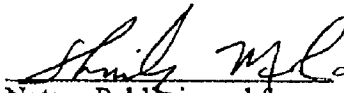
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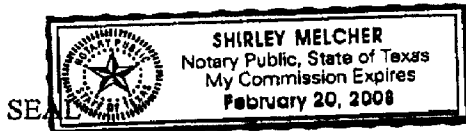
  
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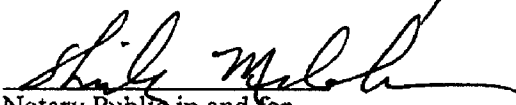
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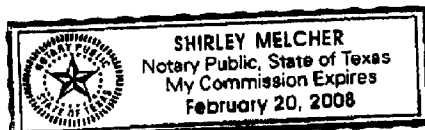
  
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