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## **PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Fife Baker Ellis**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 12407 Dakar Drive, Houston, TX 77065 and **Kevin Edward O'Dell**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3623 Winstrome Court, Katy, TX 77449, have invented new and useful improvements in a

### **SOFT STOP FOR MAXIMUM RISER TENSIONER STROKE**

for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on February 27, 2008 as Serial No. 12/038,086, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket V2007008.

WHEREAS, **Vetco Gray Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 3010 BriarPark, Third Floor, Houston, TX 77042, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and the Letters Patent that 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.

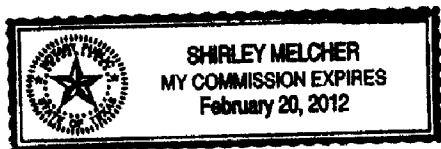
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 26 day of Feb, 2008.

Fife Baker Ellis  
Fife Baker Ellis

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STATE OF TEXAS §  
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On this 26 day of February, 2008, before me personally appeared Fife Baker Ellis, known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the inventor described in the foregoing Assignment, and that the foregoing Assignment was made for the purposes and considerations so stated.



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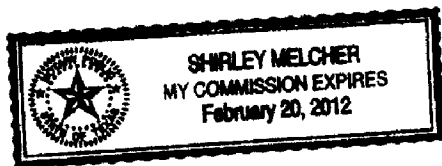
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