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Karsten Heidecke	10/21/2008
Delaney Michael Olstad	09/23/2008
Michael Hayes	09/23/2008
Doyle Frederic Boutwell Jr.	11/06/2008

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State/Country:	TEXAS
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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12208157

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ASSIGNMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

Names and Addresses
of Inventors:

1)	Benson Thomas 2726 Swift Fox Corner Missouri City, Texas 77459 U.S.A.	2)	Karsten Heidecke 8410 Brighton Lake Lane Houston, Texas 77095 U.S.A.
3)	Delaney Michael Olstad 2203 Rock Haven Clear Lake, Texas 77062 U.S.A.	4)	Michael Hayes 11530 Aucuba Lane Houston, Texas 77095 U.S.A.
5)	Doyle Frederic Boutwell, Jr. 3115 Eagle Ridge Way Houston, Texas 77084 U.S.A.		

(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a certain invention entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING TUBULARS

- ☐ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States is filed herewith;
- ☒ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed on September 10, 2008, under Serial No. 12/208,157, Confirmation No. 2084;
- ☐ I/we hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Patterson & Sheridan of 3040 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77056, to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known;

and

WHEREAS, Weatherford/Lamb, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application (hereinafter referred to as Application), and the invention disclosed therein (hereinafter referred to as Invention), and in and to all embodiments of the Invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Assignors, and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter referred to as Patents) thereon granted in any and all countries and groups of countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Assignors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

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1. Said Assignors hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest (a) in and to said Application and said Invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for patents on said Invention in any and all countries pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all Applications filed and any and all Patents granted on said Invention in any and all countries and groups of countries, including each and every Application filed and each and every Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of said Application; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said Patents.


2. Said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest to said Invention herein conveyed in any and all countries and groups of countries. Such cooperation by said Assignors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said Invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any of said Patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said Invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said Invention and any application therefor and any Patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Assignors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The term and covenants of this agreement shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Assignors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee on the dates indicated below.

1) Oct 21, 2008


Benson Thomas

2) Oct 21, 2008


Karsten Heidecke

3) _____, 2008

Delaney Michael Olstad

4) _____, 2008

Michael Hayes

5) _____, 2008

Doyle Frederic Boutwell, Jr.

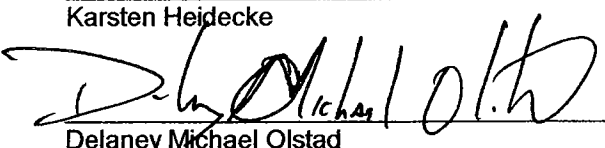

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		Benson Thomas
2)	_____, 2008	_____
		Karsten Heidecke
3)	<u>23 SEPTEMBER</u> , 2008	 _____
		Delaney Michael Olstad
4)	<u>September - 23</u> , 2008	 _____
		Michael Hayes
5)	_____, 2008	_____
		Doyle Frederic Boutwell, Jr.

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Benson Thomas

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Karsten Heidecke

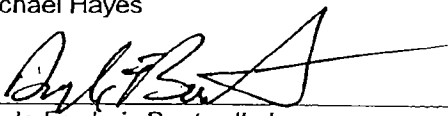
3) _____, 2008

Delaney Michael Olstad

4) _____, 2008

Michael Hayes

5) 11/6, 2008



Doyle Frederic Boutwell, Jr.

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