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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, is made this 15th day of October, 2008, by Hemiwedge Valve Corporation, a Texas corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignor);

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of certain new and useful inventions as described in each patent or patent application listed below (herein "Inventions"):

United States of America application serial number 12/0497,65, titled "Hydraulic Bi-Directional Rotary Isolation Valve"; and United States of America application serial number 12/112,092, titled "Mechanical B-Directional Isolation Valve"; and

WHEREAS, Tejas Research & Engineering, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (herein called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventions, including said pending patent applications anywhere in the world, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned Inventions, including said pending applications anywhere in the world, and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefore and thereon, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application(s), and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights of action on account of past, present and future infringement of said patents and like protection, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignor is the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Inventions, including said pending applications anywhere in the world, and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefore and thereon, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same as herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said Inventions, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors,

legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceedings in connection with said Inventions, patent applications, or Letters Patent, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said Inventions and any Letters Patent issued or to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignor hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

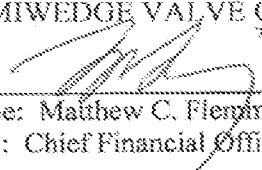
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor hereto has executed this Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

HEMIWEDGE VALVE CORPORATION

Date: October 15, 2008

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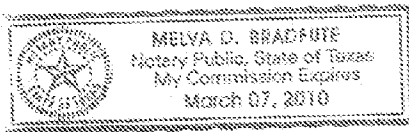
Name: Matthew C. Flemming
Title: Chief Financial Officer

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 15 day of October, 2008, personally appeared Matthew C. Flemming, who being by me first duly sworn declared that he is Matthew C. Flemming and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes therein expressed.

(Notary Seal)



Melva D. Bradfute
Notary Public, State of Texas