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EXHIBIT A

Patent Assignments

This Patent Assignment (this "Assignment") is made and entered into effective this 1st day of May, 2004 by and among GEORGE B. GEARY, a resident of Houston, Texas and GB Tubulars, Inc., a Texas Corporation (collectively, "Assignors"), and HYDRIL COMPANY LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Assignee").

WHEREAS Assignors have certain rights in and to the patent assets identified in Schedule A hereto ("the Patent Assets");

WHEREAS Assignee is desirous of acquiring all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Assets;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration that Assignor acknowledge receiving, Assignors do hereby assign, and agree to assign, to Assignee all of the right, title and interest that each of them owns, throughout the world, in and to the Patent Assets, and all rights of action accrued under and by virtue thereof, including the right to sue and recover for past infringement.

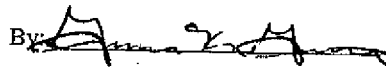
Assignors agree that they shall, without additional compensation, execute and deliver further instruments of conveyance, transfer and assignment as requested by Assignee, its successors, or assigns; reasonably cooperate and assist in providing information for making and completing regulatory and other filings; and take any and all other actions as Assignee, its successors, or assigns may reasonably require to effectively assign, convey, and transfer to Assignee, its successors, or assigns, all rights owned by Assignors in the Patent Assets, and to allow Assignee, its successors, or assigns, to effectively protect, enforce, and exploit the Patent Assets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this Assignment
effectively as of the date first above written.

GEORGE B. GEARY



GB TUBULARS, INC.

By 

Title: PRESIDENT / CEO

SCHEDULE A TO PATENT ASSIGNMENTS

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