

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, to be effective as of April 8, 2008, is by and between **Hydril LLC**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2200 West Loop So., Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77027, and **Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 3300 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, Texas 77032.

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, **Hydril LLC** is the owner of a 100% interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 12/103,852, entitled "*Distributed Databases for a Well Control Drilling System*," filed on April 16, 2008, ("the Patent Rights"); and

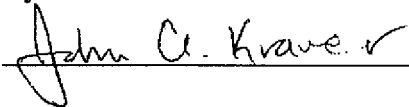
WHEREAS, **Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC** desires to obtain, and **Hydril LLC** is willing to assign 100% interest in the Patent Rights to **Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC**;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**Hydril LLC** does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto **Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC** 100% of its right, title, and interest in, to, and under (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 12/103,852, entitled "*Distributed Databases for a Well Control Drilling System*," filed on April 16, 2008, (ii) all patents which may issue from such application including any continuations, divisionals, and continuations-in-part thereof, and (iii) the inventions claimed in such patents and applications. After this assignment, **Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC** owns 100% of the Patent Rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **Hydril LLC** and **Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC** have each caused their duly authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

**Hydril LLC**

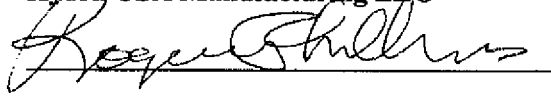


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