

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventor,"  
Inventor's address being listed below:

James Weir, 16839 Blend Stone, Houston, Texas, 77084

has invented certain new and useful improvements in

### ***"BLOWOUT PREVENTER WITH RAM SOCKETING"***

WHEREAS the undersigned warrants and represents that no person other than this  
undersigned person is the inventor of the above-described invention;

AND WHEREAS, National Oilwell Varco, L.P., hereinafter referred to as "said  
COMPANY", a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
Delaware and having a place of business at Houston, Texas, is desirous of acquiring or  
confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions  
or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the  
United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that  
the undersigned Inventor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of  
which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this  
assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and  
assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the above-described  
invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or  
embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any  
foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions  
of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation,  
continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or  
improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents,  
certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be  
granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or  
improvements,

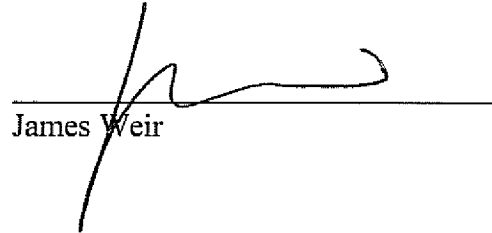
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any  
and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention,  
inventions or improvements.

AND said Inventor does hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any  
and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said  
COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and  
to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND said Inventor does hereby covenant and warrant that said Inventor has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that no said Inventor has executed or will execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND said Inventor, for the conditions aforesaid, does hereby covenant and agree to and with said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that the Inventor, his or her executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

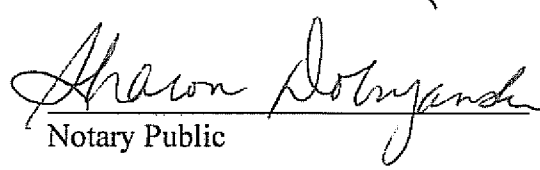
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, James Weir, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2009.

  
James Weir

State of Texas

County of HARRIS

BEFORE ME this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, personally appeared James Weir, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary Public

