

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
National-Oilwell, L.P.	12/22/2005
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	National Oilwell Varco, L.P.
Street Address:	7909 Parkwood Circle
City:	Houston
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	77036
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	7540338
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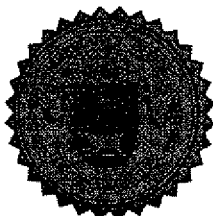
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P." TO "NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005, AT 3:17 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
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STATE OF DELAWARE
AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
OF
NATIONAL-OILWELL, L.P.

The undersigned, desiring to amend the Certificate of Limited Partnership pursuant to the provisions of Section 17-202 of the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Limited Partnership is National-Oilwell, L.P.

SECOND: Article 1 of the Certificate of Limited Partnership shall be amended as follows:

- "1. *Name.* The name of the Limited Partnership is National Oilwell Varco, L.P."

THIRD: Said amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership of National-Oilwell, L.P. shall be effective as of the 30th day of December, A.D. 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executed this Amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership on this 22nd day of December, A.D. 2005.

By: NOW Oilfield Services, Inc.,
General Partner


Raymond W. Chang, Assistant Secretary