

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

1. **IN CONSIDERATION** of payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

MARCHAND, Nicholas Ryan
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(the "Assignor")

hereby sells, assigns, and sets over absolutely to:

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P.
7909 Parkwood Circle Drive
Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
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(the "Assignee")

all rights, title, and interest of any nature whatsoever which the Assignor may have to and in respect of the invention titled:

**INTERLOCKING ENGAGEMENT MECHANISM FOR AN
ADJUSTABLE BENT HOUSING**
(the "Invention")

as described in:

- (a) Canadian Patent Application No. _____ filed _____, 2009;
- (b) U.S. Patent Application No. 12/635,501 filed December 10, 2009; and
- (c) Mexican Patent Application No. _____ filed _____, 2009.

2. Such rights, title, and interest shall henceforth be held and enjoyed by the Assignee or its successors, assigns, or legal representatives for the full terms of any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor by any national or regional patent granting authority, as fully and entirely as such right, title, and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this Assignment had not been made.

3. The Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee any priority rights arising in connection with the Invention by virtue of said patent application or any other patent applications which may be filed in respect of the Invention or any improvement thereto or any part thereof, and the Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for the Invention in the name of the Assignee in such additional country or countries as the Assignee may elect.

4. The Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee, or an agent of the Assignee, to insert relevant patent application information into this Assignment, subsequent to the Assignor's execution hereof.

5. The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that he will:


- (a) execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to the Invention, and to any corresponding patent applications or Letters Patent;
- (b) at any time, upon the request of the Assignee, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's title to the Invention, and to any corresponding patent applications or Letters Patent;
- (c) sign all documents legally or otherwise required in connection with any additional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications for patents in respect of the Invention or any improvement thereto or any part thereof;
- (d) make all rightful oaths and declarations required in connection with any patent applications relating to the Invention; and
- (e) generally do all lawful acts to aid the Assignee and its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, to obtain and enforce patent protection in respect of the Invention in any or all countries;

and that he will do all of the foregoing without further compensation, but at the sole expense of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

6. The Assignor hereby authorizes and request that any and all Letters Patent for the Invention issuing or resulting from any corresponding patent application, or from any division, continuation, or reissue thereof, be issued to NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P. (or any successor in title) as Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this Assignment at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada this 27 day of November, 2009.

SIGNED in the presence of:



(Witness Signature)
MARK SHEEHAN

(Witness printed name)



Nicholas Ryan MARCHAND