## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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# ASSIGNMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR PATENT

## WHEREAS:

Name and Address of Inventor:

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- Eugene Edward Miller
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(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a certain invention entitled:

# "Friction Reducing Wear Band and Method of Coupling a Wear Band to a Tubular"

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States have been prepared, and that the Assignors hereby authorize and request an attorney of the Streets & Steele law firm, of 13100 Wortham Center Drive, Suite 245, Houston, Texas, 77065, to prosecute U.S. application serial number 12/755,981 filed April 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Frank's International, Inc., a corporation of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 10260 Westheimer, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77042 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application, and the invention disclosed therein (hereinafter referred to as Invention), and in and to all embodiments of the Invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by Assignor, and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter referred to as Patents) thereon granted in any and all countries and groups of countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by Assignor to have been received in full from the Assignee:

1. Assignors hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the full and exclusive rights, titles and interests (a) in and to the Application and the Invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for patents on the Invention in any and all countries pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all Applications filed and any and all Patents granted on the Invention in any and all countries and groups of countries, including each and every Application filed and each and every Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of the Application; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of the Patents.

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- Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest to the Invention herein conveyed in any and all countries and groups of countries. Such cooperation by the Assignors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee (a) for perfecting in the Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of the applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering the Invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any of the Patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving the Invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving the Invention and any application therefore and any Patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by Assignor in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by Assignee.
- 3. The term and covenants of this agreement shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon Assignors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 4. Assignors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors has executed and delivered this instrument to Assignee on the dates indicated below.

1)	05/18	. 2010			AJ:
*/			Jean Buytaert	1	

RECORDED: 05/19/2010