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In accordance with my/our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

<b>James J. Howell</b>	Of	<b>Bryan, Texas</b>
<b>David Daniel Comeaux</b>	Of	<b>Houston, Texas</b>
<b>Richard Porteous</b>	Of	<b>Ellon, Aberdeen, UK</b>
<b>Mariusz Karp</b>	Of	<b>Kryg, Poland</b>

hereby sell and assign to Vetco Gray Inc., a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) having an address at 4424 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77041, USA, its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled:

**TOOL AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO A WELLHEAD ANNULUS**

executed concurrently herewith, or  
filed on May 13, 2010, having Serial Number 12/779,468.

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I/we will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

I/we authorize and request that any attorney associated with **PTO Customer No. 76859** may insert additional information identifying said PCT Patent Application, United States Patent Application and/or United States Provisional Application(s) after execution of this agreement;

INVENTOR 1

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
James L. Howell

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

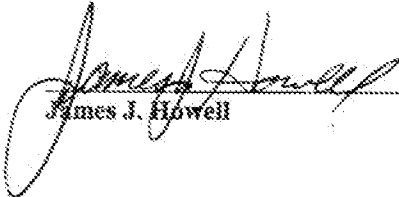
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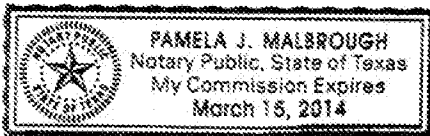
  
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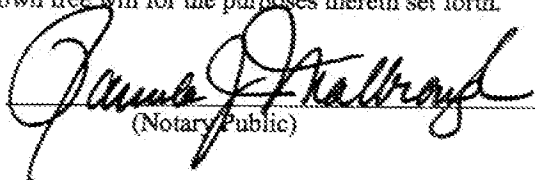
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This 26 day of April, 2010 before me personally came the above-named James J. Howell, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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INVENTOR 2

Signature: David Daniel Comeaux Date: 6/08/10  
David Daniel Comeaux

Witnessed by: [Signature] Date: 6/8/2010  
Signature

JOSE MENCHACA JR  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature] Date: 06/08/2010  
Signature

ALI HASAN  
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David Daniel Comeaux Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, before me personally came the above-named David Daniel Comeaux, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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INVENTOR 3

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Porteous

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

23-04-2010

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

23-04-10

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Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

23/04/2010

A. STEWART

Printed Name of Witness

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Richard Porteous

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 before me personally came the above-named Richard Porteous, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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INVENTOR 4

Signature: Mariusz Karp  
Mariusz Karp

Date: 05.05.2010

Witnessed by: Pawel Sterzycki  
Signature

Date: 05.05.2010

Pawel Sterzycki  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Wojciech Kubala  
Signature

Date: 05.05.2010

Wojciech Kubala  
Printed Name of Witness

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Mariusz Karp

Date: .....

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 before me personally came the above-named Mariusz Karp, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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