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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION  
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**WHEREAS, I/WE L. Murray Dallas, Bob McGuire and Danny Lee Artherholt of:**

790 River Oaks Dr., Fairview, TX 75069, U.S.A.  
2309 Renwick Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73128, U.S.A.  
Rt. 1, Box 69, Asher, OK 74826, U.S.A.

are named as inventor(s) in an invention relating to and entitled:

**HIGH-PRESSURE THREADED UNION WITH METAL-TO-METAL  
SEAL, AND METAL RING GASKET FOR SAME**

and:

**WHEREAS, HWCES International, a Cayman Islands corporation, having a business address of c/o Oil States International, Inc, Three Allen Center, 33 Clay Street, Suite 4620, Houston, Texas 77002**

(hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

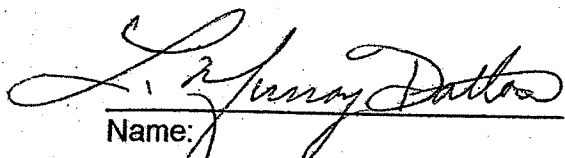
I/We further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

This document may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same document.

EXECUTED at Oklahoma City, OK

this 11th day of July, 2005, in the presence of the undersigned witness.

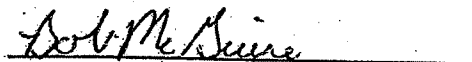
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