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Eric L. Milne

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hereby sell and assign to Hydril USA Manufacturing LLC., a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) having an address at 3300 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, TX 77032, USA, its successors and assigns our entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled:

AUTOMATED WELL CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS

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