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### ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION to me by NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Ted Louis CHRISTIANSEN, and Jaroslav BELIK, ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention in SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING PIPE ACTIVITY ON A RIG, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, doing business at 7909 Parkwood Circle Drive, Houston, Texas 77036, sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," do hereby assign, sell and convey to said NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

- 1. Said invention in SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING PIPE ACTIVITY ON A RIG;
- United States of America Provisional Patent Application on said invention, Application No. 61,443,790 filed February 17, 2011, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING PIPE ACTIVITY ON A RIG;
- 3. United States of America patent application on said invention, Application No. 13/399, 225 filed February 17, 2012, Attorney's File No. 1814-66001; (attorney is authorized to fill in the application number and filing date after assignment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office), entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING PIPE ACTIVITY ON A RIG;
- 4. Patent Cooperation Treaty international application on said invention, Application No. PCT/US\_12/25572\_\_, filed February 17., 2012, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING PIPE ACTIVITY ON A RIG, based on and claiming priority to the U.S. Provisional Application No. 61,443,790, filed February 17, 2011, Attorney's File No. 1814-66002;
- 5. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;

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- 6. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
- All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
- 8. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;
- 9. The right in ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
- 10. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

and We covenant that We, and our heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

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