

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned, **James D. VICK, Jr.**, having made an invention in **"AUTO-FILLING OF A TUBULAR STRING IN A SUBTERRANEAN WELL"** while in the employ of HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at 10200 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77072, (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in **"AUTO-FILLING OF A TUBULAR STRING IN A SUBTERRANEAN WELL"**;

2. International Application on said invention, Agent File Reference No. **11-051035**, Serial No. **PCT/US12/40004** filed **30 May 2012**, entitled **"AUTO-FILLING OF A TUBULAR STRING IN A SUBTERRANEAN WELL"**;

3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by us or our legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;

4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to us or our legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;

5. 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 limitations, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law and statutes;


6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention for infringement of said patents and like protection;

7. The right to 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

8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection; and we covenant that we, 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.

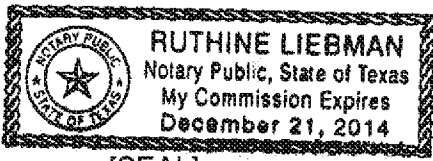
EXECUTED at Dress County, Texas, on the 31 day of MAY, 2012.

  
James D. VICK, Jr.

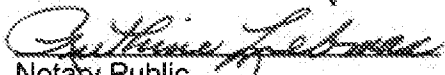
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James D. VICK, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012.



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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: