

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, KENNETH DUPAL, an individual of the full age of majority residing at 9 Cristal Court, Mandeville, Louisiana 70448 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), has invented, jointly with GARY ALLEN SNYDER II, a certain invention titled "**DRILL PIPE CONNECTOR AND METHOD**," as set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 13/763,842, filed on February 11, 2013, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/645,867, filed on December 23, 2009;

WHEREAS, as a joint inventor, ASSIGNOR owns an undivided 50% interest in the invention, application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

WHEREAS, EXPERT E&P CONSULTANTS, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company with a business address at 101 Ashland Way, Madisonville, Louisiana 70447 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an undivided 50% interest in and to said invention, application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, ASSIGNOR's undivided 50% interest in and to said invention, said application, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisions thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries to be obtained therefor and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, said application, and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, and enforce said invention, said application, and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

ASSIGNOR requests the Commissioner for Patents to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, as the owner of an undivided 50% interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Madisonville, Louisiana, on this 19 day of July, 2013.

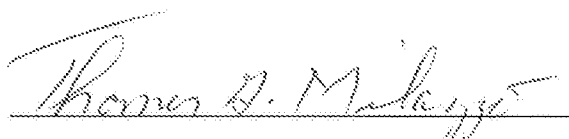

KENNETH DUPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. Tammany

On this 19 day of July, 2013, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared KENNETH DUPAL, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment and who acknowledged that he executed it as his free act and deed for the uses, purposes, and consideration therein expressed.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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