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**ASSIGNMENT**

**FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION** including my employment by **NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO L.P.**, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **James William WEIR** and **Dean BENNETT** ("ASSIGNORS"), having made an invention in **MUD HYDRAULIC TOP DRIVE** while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of **NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO L.P.**, a corporation doing business at 7909 Parkwood Circle Drive, Houston, Texas 77036 (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 **MUD HYDRAULIC TOP DRIVE**;
2. United States of America Patent Application Serial No. 13/948,758, filed July 23, 2013, entitled **MUD HYDRAULIC TOP DRIVE**;
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, 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;
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 limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
6. 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;
7. 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
8. 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.

EXECUTED on the date indicated below, opposite our signatures.

ASSIGNOR

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **WEIR, James William**

THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ §  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **WEIR, James William**, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

[S E A L] \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

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EXECUTED on the date indicated below, opposite our signatures.

ASSIGNOR

Date: 12/13/13

*Dean Bennett*  
BENNETT, Dean

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **BENNETT, Dean**, 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.

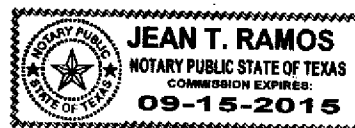
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2013.

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My Commission Expires:

09.15.2015

*Jean T. Ramos*  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of TEXAS



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