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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION to me by **NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO NORWAY AS**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **SIGMUND ASKESTAD** ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention in **"CHAIN STOPPER"** ("INVENTION"), while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of **NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO NORWAY AS**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway, doing business at Postboks 401 Lundsiden, 4604 Kristiansand S, Norway (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby **ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY** to said **NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO NORWAY AS**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in **"CHAIN STOPPER;"**
2. Patent Cooperation Treaty international application on said invention, Application No. PCT/NO2014/050208, filed October 31, 2014, entitled **"CHAIN STOPPER;"**
3. United States of America patent application on said invention Application No. 15/523,213 filed April 28, 2017, Attorney's File No. 3314-43800 H, entitled **"CHAIN STOPPER;"**
4. 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;
5. 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;
6. 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;
7. 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;

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

and I covenant that I, and my 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 my signature.

Signature:

Sigmund Askestad
Sigmund Askestad

Date:

14/6-2017

Witnessed by:

Vidar Aanesland
Signature

Date:

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