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Whereas, the Assignor, comprising the following named inventors:		
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made an invention entitled: THREADED JOINT FOR OIL WELL STEEL PIPE		
for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States: <i>(Select one of the following):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> is submitted concurrently herewith <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on <u>February 25, 2019</u> as U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 16/328,006		
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the payment by Assignee to Assignor of a sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, intending to be legally bound hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, all applications for Letters Patent for said invention, including the Application, all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof and non-provisional applications claiming priority thereto, all rights to claim priority based thereon, and all Letters Patent, including reissues, to be obtained therefor, including any and all foreign patent rights in this invention corresponding thereto and authorizes Assignee to file such applications for Letters Patent in the United States and any and all other countries.

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