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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT (“**Patent Assignment**”), dated as of August 1, 2022, is made by Smith Sawmill Service, LLC, a Texas limited liability Assignee (“**Assignor**”), in favor of Smith Sawmill Service (BID) US, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**Assignee**”), a Delaware corporation.

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated June 14, 2022 (the “**Purchase Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee the patent set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and has agreed to execute and deliver this Patent Assignment, for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, the Assignor as follows:

1. Assignment. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, and assigns to Assignee all of Assignor’s right, title, and interest in and to the following (the “**Assigned Patent**”):

(a) the patent set forth on Exhibit A hereto and all issuances, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, extensions, reexaminations, and renewals thereof;

(b) all rights of any kind whatsoever of Assignor accruing under any of the foregoing provided by applicable law of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions, and otherwise throughout the world;

(c) any and all royalties, fees, income, payments, and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any and all of the foregoing; and

(d) any and all claims and causes of action with respect to any of the foregoing, whether accruing before, on, or after the date hereof, including all rights to and claims for damages, restitution, and injunctive and other legal and equitable relief for past, present, and future infringement, misappropriation, violation, misuse, breach, or default, with the right but no obligation to sue for such legal and equitable relief and to collect, or otherwise recover, any such damages.

2. Terms of Assignment. Assignor and Assignee hereby agree and acknowledge that this Patent Assignment is entered into pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement and that such terms and conditions shall survive the execution and delivery of this Patent Assignment.

3. Recordation and Further Actions. Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner for Patents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions to record and register this Patent Assignment upon request by Assignee. Following the date hereof, Assignor shall take such steps and actions, and provide such cooperation and assistance to Assignee and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including the execution and delivery of any affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney, or

other documents, as may be necessary to effect, evidence, or perfect the assignment of the Assigned Patent to Assignee, or any assignee or successor thereto.

4. Execution. A signed copy of this Patent Assignment delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Patent Assignment.

5. Successors and Assigns. This Patent Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Assignor and Assignee and their respective successors and assigns.

6. Governing Law. This Patent Assignment and any claim, controversy, dispute, or cause of action (whether in contract, tort, or otherwise) based upon, arising out of, or relating to this Patent Assignment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State Texas or any other jurisdiction).

7. Counterparts. This Patent Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile or signed documents delivered by email or other electronic means shall be deemed to be original signed documents for all purposes hereunder.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]



EXHIBIT A  
ASSIGNED PATENT

U.S. Patent No. 10,625,394 B1  
Blade Stop Devices and Methods  
API Tooth Stop