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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Christopher J. Saunders, Justin Benjamin Kinney and Roy George Eid (hereinafter the "Undersigned") have made one or more inventions and other subject matter (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Invention"); as described in the patent application filed on September 6, 2022, assigned US application serial number 17/929,866, and titled CONFIGURABLE DRILL FLUID CONTAINMENT DEVICE and as described in a provisional patent application filed on April 22, 2022 assigned United States application serial number 63/334,002, and titled Configurable Drill Fluid Containment Device.

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by the Undersigned, the Undersigned do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

CONVEY, ASSIGN, AND TRANSFER to NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 7909 Parkwood Circle Drive, Houston, Texas 77036, the Undersigned's entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries and jurisdictions in and to:

the Invention which is disclosed in the above-identified application or applications;

such application or applications, and all divisional, continuing (including continuation-in-part), substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for a patent or patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States (including all provisional and non-provisional applications), and in all foreign countries and jurisdictions based in whole or in part on any of such Invention (including any application for a utility model or an innovation patent application);

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including the right to claim priority to the above-identified patent application or applications in relation to subject matter based in whole or in part on the above-identified patent application or applications and any of the foregoing including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty;

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AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such Invention to the Assignee;

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information related to the above-identified patent application or applications or any of the foregoing, after execution of this Assignment;

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THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives, and successors of the Undersigned, and is to extend to the benefit of the successors, assigns, and nominees of the Assignee.

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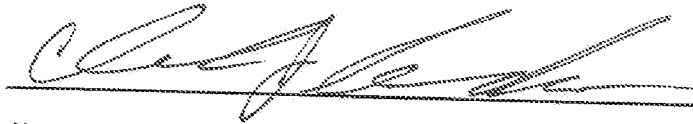
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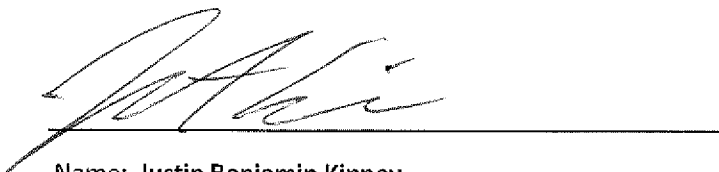
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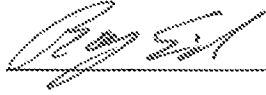
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