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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Notice of Grant of Security Interest (Multicurrency Revolving Facility Agreement) in Patents		
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Property Type	Number		
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Notice of Grant of Security Interest (Multicurrency Revolving Facility Agreement) in Patents

NOTICE OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (MULTICURRENCY REVOLVING FACILITY AGREEMENT), dated as of April 23, 2024 (this “Notice”), made by VAM USA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Pledgor”), in favor of Natixis, as Security Agent (as defined below).

Reference is made to the U.S. Collateral Agreement (Multicurrency Revolving Facility Agreement), dated as of April 23, 2024 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Collateral Agreement”), among the Subsidiary Loan Parties party thereto and Natixis, as security agent (together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the “Security Agent”) for the Secured Parties (as defined therein). The parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. **Terms.** Capitalized terms used in this Notice and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Collateral Agreement. The rules of construction specified in Section 1.01(b) of the Collateral Agreement also apply to this Notice.

SECTION 2. **Grant of Security Interest.** As security for the payment and performance, as the case may be, in full of the Secured Obligations, the Pledgor pursuant to the Collateral Agreement did, and hereby does, pledge and grant to the Security Agent, its successors and permitted assigns, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a continuing security interest in all of such Pledgor’s right, title and interest in, to and under any and all of the following assets now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by such Pledgor or in which such Pledgor now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest (collectively, but excluding any “Excluded Property”, the “Patent Collateral”):

all Patents of the United States of America, including those listed on Schedule I.

SECTION 3. **Collateral Agreement.** The security interests granted to the Security Agent herein are granted in furtherance, and not in limitation of, the security interests granted to the Security Agent pursuant to the Collateral Agreement. Each Pledgor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Security Agent with respect to the Patent Collateral are more fully set forth in the Collateral Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Notice and the Collateral Agreement, the terms of the Collateral Agreement shall govern.

SECTION 4. **Counterparts.** This Notice may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute but one contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart to this Notice by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually signed original.

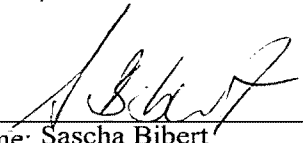
SECTION 5. **Governing Law.** THIS NOTICE AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSES OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS

NOTICE AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS NOTICE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY PRINCIPLE OF CONFLICTS OF LAW THAT COULD REQUIRE THE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER LAW.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Notice as of the day and year first above written.

VAM USA, LLC

By: 
Name: Sascha Bibert
Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Patents (Multicurrency RCF)]

NATIXIS,
as Security Agent

By: *Bernadette de Reynal*
Name: Bernadette de Reynal
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: *Lise Azaiz Boisbouvier*
Name: Lise Azaiz-Boisbouvier
Title: Authorized Signatory

Schedule I

to Notice of Grant of Security Interest (Multicurrency Revolving Facility Agreement) in Patents

Patents Owned by VAM USA, LLC

U.S. Patent Registrations and Applications

<u>Title</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Methods and connections for coupled pipe	11/032972	1/11/2005	7,438,329	10/21/2008
Oilfield tubular connection with increased compression capacity	11/850226	9/5/2007	7,780,202	8/24/2010
Oilfield threaded connections	11/754529	5/29/2007	9,599,259	3/21/2017