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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name(s) of conveying party(ies):
Environmental Procedures, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- General Partnership
- Other:



2. Name(s) and address(es) of receiving party(ies):

Name: Varco I/P, Inc.
Address: 2835 Holmes Road
Houston, Texas 77051

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation of Delaware
- Other:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: 5-14-01

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative is attached: Yes No

(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Effective Date: September 29, 1997

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application Number(s):

B. Trademark Registration Number(s):

1,921,497

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Christina J. Hieber

Name of person signing

Signature

May 14, 2001

Date

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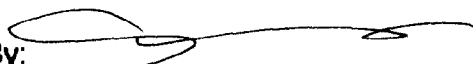
NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT

Environmental Procedures, Inc., a Texas corporation with its principal place of business at 6829 Flintlock, Houston, Texas 77240-0877 ("Assignor"), is the record owner of U.S. registration no. 1,921,497 therefor ("the Trademark").

On approximately 29 SEPTEMBER 1997, Varco I/P, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2835 Holmes Road, Houston, Texas 77051 ("Assignee"), acquired the Trademark from Assignor. Assignee is the owner in fact of the Trademark and the parties desire to reflect this fact in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns nunc pro tunc as of 29 SEPTEMBER 1997 to Assignee all its right, title, and interest in and to the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the Trademarks, and the right to sue and recover for past infringements, dilution, and other violations.

Environmental Procedures, Inc.

By: 
James F. Maroney, III
Secretary

Date: 4/30/01

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