# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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(State or Oth	Delaware er Jurisdiction of Incorporatio		01-03492 sion File Number)	No. 75-2677995 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
	300		arkway East, Houston, Texas 77 Executive Offices and zip code)	032
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# <u>Item 5.02.</u> <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

Effective as of December 6, 2017, Halliburton entered into an Executive Agreement with Joe D. Rainey, President – Eastern Hemisphere. Pursuant to the Executive Agreement, Mr. Rainey will receive an annual base salary of \$875,000, a restricted stock unit award with a grant date value of \$1,184,868 to vest 20% annually over a five (5) year period and nonqualified stock options to purchase shares of Halliburton Company common stock with a grant date value of \$506,736 that vest 33 1/3% annually over a three (3) year period, and will be eligible to participate in the company's performance pay and performance unit incentive plans and to receive grants of restricted stock and stock options under the Halliburton Company Stock and Incentive Plan. The Executive Agreement also restricts Mr. Rainey from competing with the company or soliciting company personnel for a period of two years after termination of employment. If Mr. Rainey's employment is terminated by Mr. Rainey for good reason or by death, disability, or retirement or his employment is terminated by the company for any reason other than cause or Mr. Rainey's participated in such a violation ("significant violation"), all restrictions on restricted stock and units will lapse. In addition, in the case of a termination by Mr. Rainey for good reason or termination by the company for any reason other than cause or a significant violation, Mr. Rainey will receive a lump sum cash payment equal to two years of his base salary then in effect.

The description of Mr. Rainey's Executive Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the agreement, which is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

# <u>Item 5.03.</u> <u>Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.</u>

On December 7, 2017, Halliburton's Board of Directors amended Halliburton's By-laws by revising the definition of "Participated in a Significant Violation" in Section 6. The amendment conforms the definition to company policies that were revised on the same date.

The foregoing summary of the amendments to the By-laws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the amended By-laws attached to this report as Exhibit 3.1.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 3.1 By-laws revised effective December 7, 2017
- 10.1 Executive Agreement (Joe D. Rainey)

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# HALLIBURTON COMPANY

Date: December 12, 2017 By: /s/ Bruce A. Metzinger

Bruce A. Metzinger Vice President, Public Law and Assistant Secretary

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# HALLIBURTON COMPANY BY-LAWS AS AMENDED

#### Offices

1. The registered office of Halliburton Company (the "Corporation") required by the Delaware General Corporation Law to be maintained in the State of Delaware shall be in the City of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware, or at such other office (which need not be a place of business or principal office of the Corporation) as may be designated by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by law, and the name of the agent in charge thereof shall be Capitol Services, Inc. The Corporation's principal executive office is located at 3000 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Administration Building, Houston, Texas 77032. The Corporation shall also have offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may appoint.

#### <u>Seal</u>

2. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon around the margin the words "Halliburton Company" and "Delaware" and across the center thereof the words "Corporate Seal." The Secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary shall have authority to affix the same to any instrument requiring it and, when so affixed, it may be attested by the Secretary's signature or by the signature of such Assistant Secretary.

# Stockholders' Meetings

- 3. All meetings of the stockholders for the election of Directors shall be held in the City of Houston, State of Texas, at such place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors or at such other place either within or without the State of Delaware as shall be designated by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice of the meeting. Meetings of stockholders for any other purpose may be held at such time and place within or without the State of Delaware as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting.
- 4. Annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held on the third Wednesday in the month of May each year if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the next succeeding business day, at 9:00 a.m., or at such other date and time as shall be designated by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice of meeting. At such meeting, the stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors in the manner provided for in the Certificate of Incorporation and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. At any meeting of stockholders where Directors are elected, each Director shall be elected by the vote of the majority of the votes cast by holders of shares represented in person or by proxy and entitled to vote in the election of Directors; provided, that if the number of nominees exceeds the number of Directors to be elected and all stockholder proposed nominee(s) have not been withdrawn before the tenth (10th) day preceding the earlier to occur of (i) the day on which the

Corporation mails proxy materials to stockholders for the meeting or (ii) the day on which the Corporation mails notice of internet availability of proxy materials to stockholders for the meeting, the Directors shall be elected by the vote of a plurality of the shares represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of Directors. For purposes of this Section 4, a majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted "for" a Director must exceed the number of votes cast "against" that Director; abstentions will be ignored. As a condition to being nominated for election or reelection, each incumbent Director shall sign and deliver to the Board of Directors an irrevocable letter of resignation that is only deemed tendered as of the date of the certification of the election results for any Director who fails to achieve a majority of the votes cast at an election of Directors where Directors are elected by a majority of the votes cast. Such resignation shall only be effective upon acceptance by the Board of Directors. If an incumbent Director fails to achieve a majority of the votes cast at an election of Directors where Directors are elected by a majority of the votes cast, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors on whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether other action should be taken. The Board of Directors will act on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's recommendation, considering all factors that the Board of Directors believes to be relevant, and will publicly disclose its decision and the rationale behind it within ninety (90) days from the date of the certification of the election results. The resignation, if accepted by the Board of Directors, will be effective at the time of the Board of Directors' determination to accept the resignation. Directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors shall be duly elected and qual

At an annual or special meeting of the stockholders, only business properly brought before the meeting shall be conducted. To be properly brought before a meeting of the stockholders, business must be (i) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors; (ii) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors; or (iii) otherwise properly brought before the meeting in accordance with this Section 5 by a person that is a stockholder of record both at the time of the giving of notice provided for in this Section 5 and at the time of the meeting. In addition to any other requirements, for business to be properly brought before a meeting of the stockholders by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary. To be timely under this Section 5, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to and received by the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested (a) with respect to business to be conducted at an annual meeting of stockholders, not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting of stockholders; provided, however, in the event the annual meeting of stockholders is more than thirty (30) days before or more than thirty (30) days after such anniversary date, not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date of such annual meeting or, if the first public announcement of the date of such annual meeting is less than one hundred (100) days prior to the date of such annual meeting, not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the public announcement; and (b) with respect to business to be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders, other than a notice of a stockholder or stockholders pursuant to Section 12 requesting that a special meeting be called, the requirements of which notice are provided in that section, not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the first public announcement of the date of such special meeting. In no event shall any adjournment, rescheduling, or postponement of a meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice.

In order to assist the Corporation and the Board of Directors in making a recommendation with respect to the proposed business, a stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth as to each matter the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting of stockholders (i) a brief description of the business proposed to be brought before the meeting, including the text of any resolution proposed for consideration, and the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting; (ii) the name and address of the stockholder proposing such business, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is being made; (iii) the number of shares of common stock, par value \$2.50 per share, of the Corporation ("Common Stock") and any derivatives, hedged positions, and other economic or voting interests in or relating to the Common Stock, in each case which are Owned (as defined in Section 7(c)) by each of the stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any; (iv) a representation that the stockholder or a Qualified Representative of the stockholder intends to appear in person at the meeting to bring the proposed business before the meeting; (v) any substantial interest (within the meaning of Item 5 of Schedule 14A (or any successor provision) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) of the stockholder and of the beneficial owner, if any, in such business; and (vi) any agreement, arrangement, or understanding the stockholder or beneficial owner, if any, may have with others regarding the proposed business. To be considered a "Qualified Representative" of a stockholder, a person must provide evidence that they are a duly authorized officer, manager, or partner of such stockholder or authorized by a written document executed by such stockholder (or a reliable reproduction or electronic transmission of the writing) and delivered to the Corporation prior to the making of stockholders.

Notwithstanding anything in the By-laws to the contrary, no business (other than the nomination of a person for election as a Director, which is governed by Section 6, the nomination of a person for election as a Director and inclusion of such nominee in the Corporation's proxy materials for an annual meeting of stockholders, which is governed by Section 7, and matters properly brought under Rule 14a-8 (or any successor provision) of the Exchange Act and included in the Corporation's notice of meeting) shall be conducted at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 5.

The Chairman of the meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that business was not properly brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5, and any such business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of the item of business have been received by the Corporation. Further, if the stockholder proposing the business or a Qualified Representative does not appear at the meeting to present the item of business, including any item of business brought under Rule 14a-8 (or any successor provision) of the Exchange Act, the Chairman of the meeting may determine that the item will be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of the item of business have been received by the Corporation.

A stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 5.

Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as Directors. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at an annual or special meeting of stockholders (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or by any nominating committee or person appointed by the Board of Directors; or (ii) by any stockholder entitled to vote for the election of Directors at the meeting who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 6 and who is a stockholder of record both at the time of the giving of notice provided for in this Section 6 and at the time of the meeting. Such nominations, other than those made by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, shall be made pursuant to timely notice in writing to the Secretary. To be timely under this Section 6, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to and received by the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested (a) with respect to an election to be held at an annual meeting of stockholders, not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting of stockholders; provided, however, in the event the annual meeting of stockholders is more than thirty (30) days before or more than thirty (30) days after such anniversary date, not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date of such annual meeting or, if the first public announcement of the date of such annual meeting is less than one hundred (100) days prior to the date of such annual meeting, not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the public announcement; and (b) with respect to an election to be held at a special meeting of stockholders, other than a notice of a stockholder or stockholders pursuant to Section 12 requesting that a special meeting be called to elect Directors, the requirements of which notice are provided in that section, not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the first public announcement of the date of such special meeting. In no event shall any adjournment, rescheduling, or postponement of a meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice.

In order to assist the Corporation and the Board of Directors in making a recommendation with respect to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a Director, a stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall (i) set forth as to each proposed nominee (a) the name, age, business address, and residence address of the person; (b) the principal occupation or employment of the person; (c) the number of shares of Common Stock and derivatives, hedged positions, and other economic or voting interests in or relating to the Common Stock, in each case which are Owned by the person; (d) a statement confirming that the person intends to tender the advance resignations described in Section 4 and in this Section 6 of these By-laws; (e) any undisclosed Voting Commitments (as defined below) or other arrangements with respect to the person's actions as a Director; (f) other arrangements or matters that would prevent the person from being considered (1) independent under the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), any applicable rules of the SEC, and the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines, or (2) independent under the audit committee independence requirements set forth in the listing

standards of the NYSE, as a "non-employee director" under Exchange Act Rule 16b-3 (or any successor provision), or as an "outside director" for the purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any successor provision); (g) whether the person (1) is or has been, within the past three (3) years, an officer, director, or employee of a competitor, as defined in Section 8 of the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914, as amended, (2) is or has been, within the past three (3) years, an officer, director, or employee of the stockholder nominating such person, (3) is a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses) or has previously been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses), or (4) is subject to any order of the type specified in Rule 506(d) (or any successor provision) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; and (h) all other information relating to the person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations for proxies for election of Directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act; (ii) set forth as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the notice is being given (a) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner, if any; and (b) the number of shares of Common Stock and derivatives, hedged positions, and other economic or voting interests in or relating to the Common Stock, in each case which are Owned by each of the stockholder and beneficial owner, if any; (iii) set forth information as to any material relationships within the past three (3) years, including financial transactions and compensation, between or among any of the stockholder, the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the notice is being given, any of their respective associates and affiliates or any other person acting in concert therewith, on the one hand, and the proposed nominee, any of the proposed nominee's associates and affiliates or any other person acting in concert therewith, on the other hand, including, without limitation, all information that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 404 promulgated under Regulation S-K (or any successor provision) if such stockholder and such beneficial owner, or any affiliate or associate thereof or person acting in concert therewith, were the "registrant" for purposes of such rule and the nominee were a director or executive officer of such registrant; and (iv) include with respect to each proposed nominee, a completed and signed questionnaire and a signed representation and agreement as described below in this Section 6. The Corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish, within five (5) business days after the information is requested, such other information as may reasonably be required by the Corporation to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as a Director. With respect to any proposed nominee nominated in accordance with this Section 6 by a stockholder of record Owning (as defined in Section 7(c)) at least one percent (1%) of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of the Corporation continuously for at least one (1) year as of the date the written notice of the nomination is submitted to the Corporation, the Secretary will contact such nominee in accordance with the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines. Other than Directors chosen pursuant to the provisions of Section 14, no person shall be eligible for election as a Director unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 6 and, in the case of a special meeting of stockholders, Section 12.

To be eligible to be a nominee for election or reelection as a Director, the proposed nominee must deliver to the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office, in accordance with the time periods and methods prescribed for delivery of notice under this Section 6, a written questionnaire with respect to the background and qualification of such proposed nominee (which form of questionnaire shall be provided

by the Secretary upon written request), such proposed nominee's written consent to serve as a director if elected, and a written representation and agreement (in the form provided by the Secretary upon written request) that such proposed nominee (i) is not and will not become a party to (a) any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with, and has not given any commitment or assurance to, any person or entity as to how such proposed nominee, if elected as a Director, will act or vote on any issue or question (a "Voting Commitment") that has not been disclosed to the Corporation in writing or (b) any Voting Commitment that could limit or interfere with such proposed nominee's ability to comply with such proposed nominee's fiduciary duties under applicable law, if elected as a Director; (ii) except as disclosed to the Corporation in writing, (a) is not and will not become a party to any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with any person or entity other than the Corporation with respect to any direct or indirect compensation, reimbursement, indemnification, or other payment in connection with candidacy or service as a Director and (b) has not received any such compensation or other payment from any person or entity other than the Corporation in connection with candidacy or service as a Director; and (iii) would be in compliance, if elected as a Director, and will comply with all applicable corporate governance, ethics, conflict of interest, confidentiality, and stock ownership and trading policies and guidelines of the Corporation applicable to Directors.

To be eligible to be a nominee for election or reelection as a Director (whether by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, by any stockholder, or otherwise), the proposed nominee must sign and deliver to the Board of Directors an irrevocable letter of resignation, in a form satisfactory to the Board of Directors, that is (i) limited to, conditioned on, and deemed tendered upon a finding by the disinterested Directors, even though less than a quorum and in accordance with the procedures described below in this paragraph, that the Director, in connection with the performance of his or her duties as a Director, Participated in a Significant Violation or Recklessly disregarded his or her duty to exercise reasonable oversight; and (ii) subject to the acceptance of the resignation by the disinterested Directors. The disinterested members, if any, of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will review the Director's conduct and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding whether the Director's act or failure to act constitutes the conduct described above in this paragraph and whether to accept or reject the resignation or whether other action should be taken. The disinterested Directors that the disinterested Directors believe to be relevant, and will determine whether the Director's act or failure to act constitutes the conduct described above in this paragraph and whether to accept or reject the resignation or whether other action should be taken. The resignation, if accepted by the disinterested Directors, will be effective at the time of the disinterested Directors' determination to accept the resignation.

For purposes of the immediately preceding paragraph:

"Recklessly" means a knowing disregard of a substantial and unjustifiable risk that amounts to an "I do not care" attitude; it occurs when a person, with no intent to cause harm, performs an act so unreasonable and so dangerous that he or she knows that, or consciously disregards whether, harm will probably result; and

"Participated in a Significant Violation" means an individual breached his or her fiduciary duty by knowingly or Recklessly engaging in a material violation of a U.S. federal or state law.

The Chairman of the meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a nomination was not made in accordance with the foregoing procedure, and the defective nomination shall be disregarded. Further, if the stockholder proposing the nominee or a Qualified Representative does not appear at the meeting to present the nomination, the nomination will be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such nomination have been received by the Corporation.

The requirements of this Section 6 shall apply to any nomination of a person for election as a Director by a stockholder. A stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 6

- 7. (a) Inclusion of Stockholder Nominee in the Corporation's proxy materials. Subject to the terms and conditions of these By-laws, the Corporation shall include in its proxy materials for an annual meeting of stockholders following the 2017 annual meeting of stockholders the name (which shall also be included on the Corporation's form of proxy and ballot) of, and the Required Information (as defined in Section 7(e)) relating to, any nominee for election or reelection to the Board of Directors satisfying the eligibility requirements of this Section 7 (a "Stockholder Nominee"), and who is identified in a timely and proper notice that both complies with this Section 7 (the "Stockholder Notice") and is given by a stockholder on behalf of one or more stockholders or beneficial owners (an "Eligible Stockholder") that:
  - (i) expressly elects at the time of the delivery of the Stockholder Notice to have such Stockholder Nominee included in the Corporation's proxy materials;
  - (ii) Owns and has Owned continuously for at least three (3) years as of the date of the Stockholder Notice, a number of shares that represents at least three percent (3%) of the issued and outstanding Common Stock as of the date of the Stockholder Notice (the "Required Shares"); and
    - (iii) satisfies such additional requirements as set forth in these By-laws.
- (b) <u>Ownership aggregation</u>. For purposes of qualifying as an Eligible Stockholder and satisfying the Ownership requirements under Section 7(a)(ii):
  - (i) the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock Owned by one or more stockholders and beneficial owners that each stockholder and/or beneficial owner has individually Owned continuously for at least three (3) years as of the date of the Stockholder Notice may be aggregated in order to meet the required three percent (3%) threshold, provided that the number of stockholders and beneficial owners whose Ownership of shares that is aggregated for such purpose shall not exceed twenty (20) and that any and all requirements and obligations for an Eligible Stockholder set forth in this Section 7 are satisfied by and as to each such stockholder and beneficial owner (except as noted with respect to aggregation or as otherwise provided in this Section 7); and

(ii) two or more funds that are (A) under common management and investment control, (B) under common management and funded primarily by the same employer, or (C) a "group of investment companies," as such term is defined in Section 12(d)(1)(G)(ii) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, shall be treated as one stockholder or beneficial owner.

# (c) <u>Determination of Ownership</u>. For purposes of these By-laws:

- (i) A stockholder or beneficial owner shall be deemed to "Own" only those issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock as to which such person possesses both (i) the full voting and investment rights pertaining to the shares and (ii) the full economic interest in (including the opportunity for profit and risk of loss on) such shares; provided that the number of shares calculated in accordance with this Section 7(c) shall not include any shares (A) sold by such person or any of its affiliates in any transaction that has not been settled or closed, including any short sale, (B) borrowed by such person or any of its affiliates for any purposes or purchased by such person or any of its affiliates pursuant to an agreement to resell, or (C) subject to any option, warrant, forward contract, swap, contract of sale, or other derivative or similar agreement entered into by such person or any of its affiliates, whether any such instrument or agreement is to be settled with shares or with cash based on the notional amount or value of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock, in any such case which instrument or agreement has, or is intended to have, or if exercised would have, the purpose or effect of (1) reducing in any manner, to any extent or at any time in the future, such person's or its affiliates' full right to vote or direct the voting of any such shares, and/or (2) hedging, offsetting, or altering to any degree any gain or loss arising from the full economic ownership of such shares by such person or its affiliates. The terms "Owned," "Ownership," "Owning," and other variations of the word "Own," when used with respect to a stockholder or beneficial owner, shall have correlative meanings. For purposes of Section 6 and Section 7, the term "affiliate" or "affiliates" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto under the general rules and regulations under the Exchange Act.
- (ii) A stockholder or beneficial owner shall "Own" shares held in the name of a nominee or other intermediary so long as the person retains the right to instruct how the shares are voted with respect to the election of Directors and possesses the full economic interest in the shares. A person's Ownership of shares shall be deemed to continue during any period in which the person has delegated any voting power by means of a proxy, power of attorney, or other instrument or arrangement that is revocable at any time by the person.

(iii)	A stockholder or beneficial owner's Ownership of otherwise Owned shares shall be deemed to continue during any
period in which the	person has loaned such shares in the ordinary course of business, provided that the person has retained the power to
recall such loaned sh	nares on not more than five (5) business days' notice, the person gives notice to recall the loaned shares within three (3)
business days of being	ng notified that its Stockholder Nominee is expected to be included in the Corporation's proxy materials for the relevant
annual meeting of s	tockholders assuming applicable requirements are met, and the person continuously holds the recalled shares through
and as of the date of	the annual meeting of stockholders.

- (d) <u>Participation limited to one Eligible Stockholder</u>. No stockholder or beneficial owner, alone or together with any of its affiliates, may be a member of more than one group constituting an Eligible Stockholder under this Section 7.
- (e) <u>Required Information to be included in the Corporation's proxy materials</u>. For purposes of this Section 7, the "Required Information" that the Corporation will include in its proxy materials is:
  - (i) the information set forth in the Schedule 14N provided with the Stockholder Notice concerning each Stockholder Nominee and the Eligible Stockholder that is required to be disclosed in the Corporation's proxy materials by the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder; and
  - (ii) if the Eligible Stockholder so elects, a written statement of the Eligible Stockholder, not to exceed 500 words, in support of its Stockholder Nominee(s), which must be provided at the same time as the Stockholder Notice for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials for the annual meeting of stockholders (the "Stockholder Statement").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 7, the Corporation may omit from its proxy materials any information or Stockholder Statement that the Corporation, in good faith, believes would violate any applicable law, rule, regulation, or listing standard. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 7 or otherwise in these By-laws, the Corporation may in its sole discretion solicit against and include in its proxy materials its own statements (including without limitation any statement in opposition to the Stockholder Nominee) or other information relating to any Eligible Stockholder or Stockholder Nominee, including any information provided to the Corporation with respect to the foregoing.

(f) <u>Information required of Eligible Stockholder</u>. The Stockholder Notice shall set forth all information and materials required in the stockholder notice under Section 6 as to each stockholder or beneficial owner that together is an Eligible Stockholder and provide all questionnaires, consents, representations, agreements, and letters of resignation required from the proposed nominee under Section 6 for each Stockholder Nominee, and in addition shall include or be accompanied by:

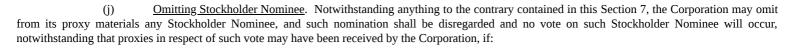
- (i) the written consent of each Stockholder Nominee to being named in the Corporation's proxy materials as a nominee and to serving as a Director if elected;
- (ii) a letter of resignation signed by each Stockholder Nominee, which letter shall specify that such resignation is irrevocable and that it shall become effective upon a determination by the Board of Directors (excluding, for purposes of such determination, such Stockholder Nominee) that (a) any of the information provided to the Corporation by the Eligible Stockholder or such Stockholder Nominee in respect of the nomination of the Stockholder Nominee pursuant to this Section 7 is or was untrue in any material respect (or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading) or (b) the Stockholder Nominee or the Eligible Stockholder shall have breached its obligations under this Section 7;
- (iii) a copy of the Schedule 14N that has been or will be filed with the SEC under Exchange Act Rule 14a-18 (or any successor provision);
- (iv) the written agreement of the Eligible Stockholder (in the case of a group, each stockholder or beneficial owner whose shares are aggregated for purposes of constituting an Eligible Stockholder) addressed to the Corporation, setting forth the following additional agreements, representations, and warranties:
  - (A) setting forth and certifying to the number of shares of Common Stock it Owns and has Owned continuously for at least three (3) years as of the date of the Stockholder Notice and its intentions with respect to continuing to Own such shares for at least one (1) year following the annual meeting of stockholders, which statement shall also be included in the Schedule 14N filed by the Eligible Stockholder with the SEC;
  - (B) the Eligible Stockholder's agreement to provide (1) the information required under Section 6 above, and (2) written statements from the record holder and intermediaries as required under Section 7(h) verifying the Eligible Stockholder's continuous Ownership of the Required Shares, in each case through and as of the business day immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting of stockholders;
  - (C) the Eligible Stockholder's representation and warranty that the Eligible Stockholder (1) acquired the Required Shares in the ordinary course of business and not with the intent to change or influence control at the Corporation, and does not presently have any such intent, (2) has not nominated and will not nominate for election to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of stockholders any person other than the Stockholder Nominee(s) being nominated pursuant to this Section 7, (3) has not engaged and will not engage in, and has not been and will not be a "participant" (as defined in Item 4 of Exchange Act Schedule 14A) (or any successor provision) in, a "solicitation" within the meaning of Exchange Act Rule 14a-1(l) (or any successor provision) in support of the election of any individual as a Director at the annual meeting of stockholders other than its Stockholder Nominee or a nominee of the Board of Directors, and (4) will not distribute any form of proxy for the annual meeting of stockholders other than the form distributed by the Corporation; and

- (D) the Eligible Stockholder's agreement to (1) assume all liability stemming from any legal or regulatory violation arising out of the Eligible Stockholder's communications with the stockholders of the Corporation or out of the information that the Eligible Stockholder provided to the Corporation, (2) indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation and each of its Directors, officers, and employees individually against any liability, loss, or damages in connection with any threatened or pending action, suit, or proceeding, whether legal, administrative, or investigative, against the Corporation or any of its Directors, officers, or employees arising out of any nomination submitted or information provided by the Eligible Stockholder or its Stockholder Nominee pursuant to this Section 7,
- (3) comply with all laws, rules, regulations, and listing standards applicable to its nomination and any solicitation in connection with the annual meeting of stockholders, (4) file all materials described in Section 7(h)(iii) with the SEC, regardless of whether any such filing is required under Exchange Act Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) or whether any exemption from filing is available for such materials under Exchange Act Regulation 14A (or any successor provision), and (5) provide to the Corporation prior to the annual meeting of stockholders such additional information as necessary or reasonably requested by the Corporation; and
- (v) in the case of a nomination by a group of stockholders or beneficial owners that together is an Eligible Stockholder, the designation by all group members of one group member that is authorized to act on behalf of all such members with respect to the nomination and matters related thereto, including withdrawal of the nomination.
- (g) <u>Timing of Stockholder Notice</u>. To be timely under this Section 7, a Stockholder Notice shall be delivered to and received by the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested within the time frame provided in Section 6 with respect to an election of Directors to be held at an annual meeting of stockholders (such time frame for purposes of this Section 7, the "Proxy Access Notice Window"). In no event shall any adjournment, rescheduling, or postponement of an annual meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a Stockholder Notice.

- (h) <u>Evidence of Required Share Ownership</u>. An Eligible Stockholder must:
- (i) within five (5) business days after the date of the Stockholder Notice (and in any event no later than the closing of the Proxy Access Notice Window), provide one or more written statements, dated not more than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date provided, from the record holder(s) of the Required Shares and from each intermediary through which the Required Shares are or have been held, in each case during the requisite three-year holding period, specifying the number of shares that the Eligible Stockholder Owns, and has Owned continuously, in compliance with this Section 7;
- (ii) include in the Schedule 14N filed with the SEC a statement certifying that it Owns and has Owned the Required Shares in compliance with this Section 7;
- (iii) file with the SEC any solicitation or other communication by or on behalf of the Eligible Stockholder relating to the Corporation's annual meeting of stockholders, one or more of the Corporation's Directors or Director nominees or any Stockholder Nominee, regardless of whether any such filing is required under Exchange Act Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) or whether any exemption from filing is available for such solicitation or other communication under Exchange Act Regulation 14A (or any successor provision); and
- (iv) as to any group of funds whose shares are aggregated for purposes of constituting an Eligible Stockholder, not later than five (5) business days after the date of the Stockholder Notice (and in any event no later than the closing of the Proxy Access Notice Window), provide documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Corporation that demonstrates that the funds satisfy Section 7(b)(ii).

The information provided pursuant to this Section 7(h) shall be deemed part of the Stockholder Notice for purposes of this Section 7.

(i) <u>Correction of erroneous information regarding Eligible Stockholder or Stockholder Nominee</u>. In the event that any information or communications provided by the Eligible Stockholder or any Stockholder Nominee to the Corporation or its stockholders is not, when provided, or thereafter ceases to be, true, correct, and complete in all material respects (including omitting a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading), each Eligible Stockholder or Stockholder Nominee, as the case may be, shall promptly, and in any event within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery of such misstatement or omission, notify the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office and provide the information that is required to make such information or communication true, correct, complete, and not misleading; it being understood that providing any such notification shall not be deemed to cure any such defect or limit the Corporation's right to omit a Stockholder Nominee from its proxy materials pursuant to this Section 7.



- (i) the Eligible Stockholder or Stockholder Nominee breaches any of its respective agreements, representations, or warranties set forth in the Stockholder Notice (or otherwise submitted pursuant to this Section 7), any of the information in the Stockholder Notice (or otherwise submitted pursuant to this Section 7) was not, when provided, true, correct, complete, and not misleading, or the requirements of this Section 7 have otherwise not been met;
- the Stockholder Nominee (A) is not independent under the listing standards of the NYSE, any applicable rules of the SEC, and the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines, in each case as determined by the Board of Directors, (B) does not qualify as independent under the audit committee independence requirements set forth in the listing standards of the NYSE, as a "non-employee director" under Exchange Act Rule 16b-3 (or any successor provision), or as an "outside director" for the purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any successor provision), (C) is or has been, within the past three (3) years, an officer, director, or employee of a competitor, as defined in Section 8 of the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914, as amended, (D) is or has been, within the past three (3) years, an officer, director, or employee of the Eligible Stockholder nominating such person, (E) is a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses) or has previously been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses), or (F) is subject to any order of the type specified in Rule 506(d) (or any successor provision) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
- (iii) a notice is delivered to the Corporation under Section 6 indicating that any stockholder intends to nominate any candidate for election to the Board of Directors unless that notice is expressly withdrawn in the Stockholder Notice; or
- (iv) the election of the Stockholder Nominee to the Board of Directors would cause the Corporation to be in violation of the Certificate of Incorporation, these By-laws, or any applicable state or federal law, rule, regulation, or listing standard.

Maximum number of Stockholder Nominees. The maximum number of Stockholder Nominees that may be included in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 7 shall not exceed the greater of (i) two (2) or (ii) twenty percent (20%) of the number of Directors in office as of the last day on which a Stockholder Notice may be delivered pursuant to this Section 7, or if such amount is not a whole number, the next lower whole number; provided, however, that this number shall be reduced by (i) any Stockholder Nominee whose name was submitted for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 7 but ceases to satisfy the eligibility requirements of Section 7 after the Corporation's receipt of the Stockholder Notice, whose nomination is subsequently withdrawn, or that the Board of Directors decides to nominate as a Board of Directors nominee or otherwise appoint to the Board; (ii) the number of Director candidates or Directors in office for whom access to the Corporation's proxy materials was previously provided or requested pursuant to this Section 7 other than (A) any such Director referred to in this clause (ii) whose term of office will expire at such annual meeting and who is not seeking (or agreeing) to be nominated at such meeting for another term of office and (B) any such Director who at the time of such annual meeting will have served as a Director continuously, as a nominee of the Board of Directors, for at least two annual terms; and (iii) the number of Director candidates or Directors in office that were elected or appointed to the Board, or will be included in the Corporation's proxy materials with respect to such annual meeting as an unopposed (by the Corporation) nominee, pursuant to an agreement, arrangement, or other understanding with a stockholder or group of stockholders (other than any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding entered into in connection with an acquisition of Common Stock, by such stockholder or group of stockholders, from the Corporation), other than any such Director referred to in this clause (iii) who at the time of such annual meeting will have served as a Director continuously, as a nominee of the Board of Directors, for at least two annual terms, but only to the extent the maximum number after such reduction with respect to this clause (iii) equals or exceeds one. In the event that one or more vacancies for any reason occurs after the deadline in Section 7(g) for delivery of the Stockholder Notice but before the annual meeting of stockholders and the Board of Directors resolves to reduce the size of the Board of Directors in connection therewith, the maximum number shall be calculated based on the number of Directors in office as so reduced, and Stockholder Nominees will be eliminated in the reverse order in which such nominees were eligible for inclusion in accordance with the following paragraph.

Any Eligible Stockholder submitting more than one Stockholder Nominee for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 7 shall (i) rank such Stockholder Nominees based on the order that the Eligible Stockholder desires such Stockholder Nominees to be selected for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials in the event that the number of Stockholder Nominees submitted by Eligible Stockholders pursuant to this Section 7 exceeds the maximum number and (ii) explicitly specify and include the respective rankings referred to in the foregoing clause (i) in the Stockholder Notice delivered to the Corporation with respect to all Stockholder Nominee(s) submitted pursuant thereto. In the event that the number of Stockholder Nominees submitted by Eligible Stockholders pursuant to this Section 7 exceeds this maximum number, the Corporation shall determine which Stockholder Nominees shall be included in the Corporation's proxy materials in accordance with the following provisions: Each Eligible Stockholder (or in the case of a group, each group constituting an Eligible Stockholder) will have its highest ranking Stockholder Nominee (as ranked pursuant to the preceding sentence) selected for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy

materials until the maximum number is reached, going in order of the amount (largest to smallest) of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation each Eligible Stockholder disclosed as Owned in its respective Stockholder Notice submitted to the Corporation (with the understanding that an Eligible Stockholder may not ultimately have any of its Stockholder Nominees included if the maximum number has previously been reached). If the maximum number is not reached after one Stockholder Nominee is selected for each Eligible Stockholder (or in the case of a group, each group constituting an Eligible Stockholder), this selection process will continue as many times as necessary, following the same order each time, until the maximum number is reached. Following such determination, if any Stockholder Nominee who satisfies the eligibility requirements in this Section 7 is thereafter nominated by the Board of Directors or appointed to the Board, or not included in the Corporation's proxy materials, or not submitted for Director election for any reason (including the withdrawal of such Stockholder Nominee or the Eligible Stockholder's or Stockholder Nominee's failure to comply with this Section 7), whether before or after the mailing or other distribution of the Corporation's proxy materials, the Corporation shall not be required to include any other nominee or nominees in the Corporation's proxy materials or otherwise submit any person for Director election in substitution thereof.

- (l) Stockholder Nominee ineligibility. Any Stockholder Nominee who is included in the Corporation's proxy materials for a particular annual meeting of stockholders but either (i) withdraws from or becomes ineligible or unavailable for election at the annual meeting of stockholders for any reason, including for the failure to comply with any provision of these By-laws (provided that in no event shall any such withdrawal, ineligibility, or unavailability commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a Stockholder Notice) or (ii) does not receive a number of votes cast in favor of his or her election at least equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote in the election of Directors, will be ineligible to be a Stockholder Nominee pursuant to this Section 7 for the next two annual meetings of stockholders. In the event that any stockholders or beneficial owners, either individually or as part of a group, nominates either a Stockholder Nominee pursuant to this Section 7 or a nominee pursuant to Section 6 that is elected to the Board of Directors, then such stockholders or beneficial owners shall not be permitted to utilize the provisions set forth in this Section 7 for the next two annual meetings of stockholders after such person is elected to the Board of Directors other than to renominate such person pursuant to this Section 7 for reelection to the Board.
- (m) <u>Board of Directors interpretations and determinations.</u> The Board of Directors (and any other person or body authorized by the Board of Directors) shall have the power and authority to interpret this Section 7 and to make any and all determinations necessary or advisable to apply this Section 7 to any persons, facts, or circumstances, including the power to determine (i) whether one or more stockholders or beneficial owners qualifies as an Eligible Stockholder, (ii) whether a Stockholder Notice complies with this Section 7 and has otherwise met the requirements of this Section 7, (iii) whether a Stockholder Nominee satisfies the qualifications and requirements in this Section 7, and (iv) whether any and all requirements of this Section 7 (including any applicable requirements of Section 6) have been satisfied. Any such interpretation or determination adopted in good faith by the Board of Directors (or any other person or body authorized by the Board of Directors) shall be binding on all persons, including the Corporation and its stockholders (including any beneficial owners). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 7, unless otherwise required by law or otherwise determined by the Chairman of the meeting or the Board of Directors, if (i) the Eligible Stockholder or (ii) a Qualified Representative of the stockholder does not appear at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to present its Stockholder Nominee or Stockholder Nominees, such nomination or nominations shall be disregarded, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of the election of the Stockholder Nominee or Stockholder Nominees may have been received by the Corporation.

This Section 7 shall be the exclusive method for stockholders to require the Corporation to include nominees for Director election in the Corporation's proxy materials for an annual meeting of stockholders.

- 8. The holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the stockholders for the transaction of business. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn a meeting of stockholders from time to time, whether or not there is a quorum. No notice of the time and place, if any, of adjourned meetings need be given, except as required by applicable law. The stockholders present at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum.
- 9. At each meeting, every stockholder shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy and shall have one (1) vote for each share of Common Stock registered in such stockholder's name on the stock books of the Corporation, except as provided in Section 14 hereof.
- 10. Written notice of a meeting of stockholders shall be mailed not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting directed to such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation.
- A complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at each meeting of the stockholders, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares of Common Stock registered in the name of each stockholder shall be prepared and shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at the principal executive office of the Corporation. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present. Meetings of stockholders shall be presided over by such person as the Board of Directors may designate as Chairman of the meeting, or in the absence of such a person, the Chairman of the Board, or if none or in the Chairman of the Board's absence or inability to act, the Chief Executive Officer, or if none or in the Chief Executive Officer's absence or inability to act, such other officer as may be present at the meeting. The Secretary, or in the Secretary's absence, an Assistant Secretary, shall act as secretary of every meeting, but if neither the Secretary nor an Assistant Secretary is present, the Chairman of the meeting shall appoint any person present to act as secretary of the meeting. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to make such rules or regulations for the conduct of meetings of stockholders as it shall deem necessary, appropriate, or convenient. Subject to such rules and

regulations of the Board of Directors, if any, the Chairman of the meeting shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations, and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such Chairman, are necessary, appropriate, or convenient for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, establishing an agenda or order of business for the meeting, rules, and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present, limitations on participation in the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized and constituted proxies, and such other persons as the Chairman shall permit, restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof, limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants, and regulation of the opening and closing of the polls for balloting and matters which are to be voted on by ballot.

12. Special meetings of the stockholders shall be called by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary upon the request of the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President (if a Director), or the Board of Directors.

Subject to the provisions in this Section 12, special meetings of the stockholders shall also be called by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary upon a written request delivered to and received by the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, signed by (i) a stockholder Owning at least ten percent (10%) of the issued and outstanding Common Stock or (ii) two or more stockholders Owning in the aggregate at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the issued and outstanding Common Stock. The record date for determining stockholders entitled to request a special meeting shall be the date on which the first request for such special meeting was delivered to the Secretary. The stockholder's written request shall be accompanied by one or more written statements, dated within seven (7) calendar days from the date provided, from the record holder(s) of the requisite number of shares and from each intermediary through which such shares are or have been held, specifying the number of shares that the stockholder Owns. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 12, Section 5 (in the case of all matters to be considered at a meeting other than Director nominations) or Section 6 (in the case of Director nominations) shall apply with respect to such request.

A stockholder may revoke the request for a special meeting at any time by written revocation delivered to the Secretary, and if, following such revocation, there are un-revoked requests from stockholders holding in the aggregate less than the requisite number of shares required in order for the stockholders to request the calling of a special meeting, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may cancel the special meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a special meeting requested by stockholders shall not be held if the Board of Directors has called or calls for an annual meeting of stockholders to be held within ninety (90) days after the Secretary receives the request for the special meeting and the Board of Directors determines in good faith that the business of such annual meeting includes (among any other matters properly brought before the annual meeting) the business specified in the request. Furthermore, a special meeting request shall not be valid (and the Board of Directors shall have no obligation to call a special meeting in respect of such special meeting request) if it relates to an item of business that is not a proper subject for stockholder action under applicable law.

- 13. (a) Stockholder action by written consent. In the case of action to be taken by a stockholder or stockholders by written consent, no written consent shall be effective to take the action referred to therein unless written consents signed by a sufficient number of stockholders to take such action are delivered to and received by the Corporation in accordance with this Section 13 within sixty (60) days of the record date for taking such action by written consent, or if no such record date has been set, within sixty (60) days of the date the earliest dated written consent was received by the Corporation in accordance with this Section 13. Every written consent shall be signed by one or more persons who as of the record date are stockholders of record, shall bear the date of signature of each such stockholder, shall set forth the name and address, as they appear in the Corporation's books, of each stockholder signing such consent and the number of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation which are owned of record and beneficially by each such stockholder, and shall be delivered to and received by the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.
- (b) Record date for stockholder action by written consent. In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which date shall not be more than ten (10) days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors. Any stockholder of record seeking to have the stockholders authorize or take corporate action by written consent shall request the Board of Directors to fix a record date, which request shall be in proper form and delivered to and received by the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office. To be in proper form, such request must be in writing and shall state the purpose or purposes of the action or actions proposed to be taken by written consent. The Board of Directors shall promptly, but in all events within ten (10) days after the date on which such a request is received, adopt a resolution fixing the record date. If no record date has been fixed by the Board of Directors within ten (10) days of the date on which such a request is received, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board of Directors is required by applicable law, shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in Delaware, its principal executive office, or to any officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery of such consent shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. If no record date has been fixed by the Board of Directors and prior action by the Board of Dire
- (c) <u>Inspector of stockholder written consent</u>. In the event of the delivery, in the manner provided by this Section 13, to the Corporation of the requisite written consent or consents to take corporate action and/or any related revocation or revocations, the Corporation shall engage an independent inspector of elections for the purpose of promptly performing a ministerial review of the validity of the consents and revocations. For the purpose of permitting the inspector to perform such review, no action by written consent without a meeting shall be effective until such date as the independent inspector certifies to the Corporation that the consents delivered to the Corporation in accordance with this Section 13 represent at least the minimum number of votes necessary to take the corporate action. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall in any way be construed to suggest or imply that the Corporation or any stockholder shall not be entitled to contest the validity of any consent or revocation thereof, whether before or after such certification by the independent inspector, or to take any other action (including, without limitation, the commencement, prosecution, or defense of any litigation with respect thereto, and the seeking of injunctive relief in such litigation).

14. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed. Each stockholder shall be entitled, at all elections of Directors, to as many votes as shall equal the number of shares of Common Stock held and owned by such stockholder and entitled to vote at such meeting under Article EIGHTH of the Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, for as many Directors as there are to be elected, unless such right to vote in such manner is limited or denied by other provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation.

Vacancies caused by the death or resignation of any Director and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of Directors may be filled by a vote of at least a majority of the Directors then in office, though less than a quorum, and the Directors so chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

- 15. The Board of Directors by resolution shall appoint one or more inspectors, which inspector or inspectors may, but does not need to, include individuals who serve the Corporation in other capacities, including, without limitation, as officers, employees, agents, or representatives, to act at the meetings of stockholders and make a written report thereof. One or more persons may be designated as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. If no inspector or alternate has been appointed to act or is able to act at a meeting of stockholders, the Chairman of the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before discharging his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The inspectors shall have the duties prescribed by law.
- 16. Unless otherwise provided by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President may from time to time appoint an attorney or attorneys or agent or agents of the Corporation, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to cast the votes which the Corporation may be entitled to cast as the holder of stock or other securities in any other corporation, any of whose stock or other securities may be held by the Corporation, at meetings of the holders of the stock or other securities of such other corporation, or to consent in writing, in the name of the Corporation as such holder, to any action by such other corporation, and may instruct the person or persons so appointed as to the manner of casting such votes or giving such consent, and may execute or cause to be executed in the name and on behalf of the Corporation and under its corporate seal or otherwise, all such written proxies or other instruments as he or she may deem necessary or proper in the premises.

# **Board of Directors and Committees**

- 17. The property and business of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall not be less than eight (8) nor more than twenty (20). Within these limits, the number of Directors shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors or by the stockholders at the annual meeting of stockholders.
- 18. The Directors shall hold their meetings in Houston, Texas, and at such other places as they may designate, and may keep the books of the Corporation outside of Delaware, in the City of Houston, Texas, or at such other places as they may determine.
- 19. In addition to the powers and authorities conferred by these By-laws, the Board of Directors may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are permitted by the Certificate of Incorporation and not by statute required to be exercised or done by the stockholders.
  - 20. Each Director shall be paid such fees as the Board of Directors may by resolution determine.
- The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the Board of Directors, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the Directors. The Board of Directors may designate one or more Directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another qualified member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent permitted by law and to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation.

# Meetings of the Board of Directors and Standing and Special Committees

- 22. Immediately after each annual meeting of stockholders, the newly elected Board of Directors shall meet and for the ensuing year elect such officers as may be determined by the Board of Directors and shall attend to such other business as may come before the Board of Directors.
- 23. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors and standing or special committees of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors or the committees, as applicable.
- 24. At all meetings of the Board of Directors and standing or special committees, a majority of Directors or committee members, as applicable, shall constitute a quorum.
- 25. Special meetings of the Board of Directors or standing or special committees may be called by the Chairman of the Board, such number of Directors as would constitute a quorum with respect to a meeting of, as applicable, the Board of Directors or committee, the Chief Executive Officer, the President (if a Director), or the Secretary upon one (1) day's notice to each Director or committee member, as applicable, either personally or in the manner permitted by Section 32.

#### **Officers**

- The Board of Directors shall elect a Chief Executive Officer and a Secretary, and shall choose a Chairman of the Board from among its members. The Board of Directors may also elect a President, one or more Vice Presidents (any one or more of whom may be designated Executive Vice President or Senior Vice President), one or more Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer, and one or more Assistant Treasurers, and such other officers as the Board of Directors deems appropriate. Each such officer shall hold office after his or her election until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive office. The Board of Directors may remove any officer with or without cause at any time, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contractual rights of such officer, if any, with the Corporation. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 27. The officers of the Corporation shall have such powers and duties in the management of the Corporation as may be prescribed in a resolution by the Board of Directors and, to the extent not so provided, as generally pertain to their respective offices, subject to the control of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may require any officer, agent, or employee to give security for the faithful performance of his or her duties.

#### Common Stock

28. (a) Shares. The shares of Common Stock of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates or shall be uncertificated. Each registered holder of shares, upon request to the Corporation, shall be provided with a certificate of stock, representing the number of shares owned by such holder. Absent a specific request for such a certificate by the registered owner or transferee thereof, all shares shall be uncertificated upon the original issuance thereof by the Corporation or upon the surrender of the certificate representing such shares to the Corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer, and registration of uncertificated shares or certificates for shares of Common Stock.

(b) <u>Certificates for shares of Common Stock</u>. The certificates for shares of Common Stock shall be in such form, not inconsistent with the Certificate of Incorporation, as shall be approved by the Board of Directors. All certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President (if any), or any Vice President, and by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary, of the Corporation, countersigned by an independent transfer agent and registered by an independent registrar. Any or all of the signatures may be facsimiles if permitted by the regulations of the NYSE then in effect.

In case any officer of the Corporation, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall cease to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may nevertheless be issued and delivered by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue.

All certificates for shares of Common Stock shall be consecutively numbered as the same are issued. The name of the person owning the shares represented thereby with the number of such shares and the date of issue thereof shall be entered on the books of the Corporation.

- (c) <u>Statements relating to uncertificated shares</u>. Within two (2) business days after uncertificated shares of Common Stock have been registered, the Corporation or its transfer agent shall send to the registered owner thereof a written statement containing a description of the issue of which such shares are a part, the number of shares registered, the date of registration, and such other information as may be required or appropriate.
- (d) Record owners. The Corporation shall (i) be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares of the Corporation to receive dividends and to vote as such owner and (ii) not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in any share of the Corporation on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise required by law.

#### Transfer of Shares of Common Stock

29. Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a certificate for shares of Common Stock duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment, or authority to transfer, the Corporation shall issue or cause to be issued uncertificated shares or, if requested by the appropriate person, a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate, and record the transaction upon its books. Upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered owner of uncertificated shares, such uncertificated shares shall be canceled, the issuance of new equivalent uncertificated shares shall be made to the person entitled thereto, and the transaction shall be recorded upon the books of the Corporation.

#### Record Dates

30. In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion, or exchange of Common Stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which shall not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting or such action. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting. The Board of Directors shall establish a record date for a special meeting of stockholders requested to be held by a stockholder or stockholders pursuant to Section 12 within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the request.

#### Dividends

31. Dividends upon the Common Stock may be declared by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting.

#### **Notice**

- 32. Whenever, under the provisions of these By-laws, notice is required to be given by the Corporation, such notice shall be in writing and shall be given (and shall be deemed to be duly received at the time so given) by personal delivery, by express courier service, or by mail, postage prepaid, to the person to whom notice is required, at such address as appears on the records of the Corporation. Notice may also be given by electronic transmission (if consented to, in the case of stockholders), which notice shall be deemed to have been given when sent or transmitted.
  - 33. Any stockholder, Director, or officer of the Corporation may waive any notice required to be given under these By-laws.

#### Amendment or Repeal of By-laws

34. These By-laws may be altered or repealed at any regular meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting of the stockholders at which a quorum is present or represented, provided notice of the proposed alteration or repeal be contained in the notice of such special meeting, by the affirmative vote of the majority of the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting and present or represented at the meeting, or by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the Board of Directors, if notice of the proposed alteration or repeal be contained in the notice of such special meeting; provided, however, that no change in these By-laws setting the time or place of the meeting for the election of Directors shall be made within sixty (60) days next before the day on which such meeting is to be held and that in case of any change in such time or place, notice thereof shall be given to each stockholder in person or by letter mailed to such stockholder's last known post office address at least twenty (20) days before the meeting is held.

# **Provisions for National Emergencies**

- 35. During periods of emergency resulting from an attack on the United States or on a locality in which the Corporation conducts its business or customarily holds meetings of its Board of Directors or its stockholders, or during any nuclear or atomic disaster, or during the existence of any catastrophe, or other similar emergency condition, the following provisions shall apply notwithstanding any different provisions elsewhere contained in these By-laws:
- (a) Whenever, during such emergency and as a result thereof, a quorum of the Board of Directors or a standing or special committee thereof cannot readily be convened for action, a meeting of such Board of Directors or committee thereof may be called by any officer

of the Corporation or Director by a notice of the time and place given only to such of the Directors as it may be feasible to reach at the time and by such means as may be feasible at the time, including publications or radio. Three (3) Directors in attendance at the meeting shall constitute a quorum; provided, however, that the officers of the Corporation or other persons present who have been designated on a list approved by the Board of Directors before the emergency, all in such order of priority and subject to such conditions and for such period of time as may be provided in the resolution approving such list, or in the absence of such a resolution, the officers of the Corporation who are present, in order of rank, and within the same rank in order of seniority, shall to the extent required to provide a quorum be deemed Directors for such meeting.

- (b) The Board of Directors, both before or during any such emergency, may provide and modify lines of succession in the event that during such emergency any or all officers or agents of the Corporation shall for any reason be rendered incapable of discharging their duties.
- (c) The Board of Directors, both before or during any such emergency, may, effective as of the emergency, change the principal executive office or designate several alternative principal executive offices or regional offices or authorize the officers of the Corporation so to do.
- (d) No Director or officer or employee of the Corporation acting in accordance with this Section 35 shall be liable for any act or failure to act, except for willful misconduct.
- (e) To the extent not inconsistent with this Section 35, all other Sections of these By-laws shall remain in effect during any emergency described in this Section 35 and, upon termination of the emergency, the provisions of this Section shall cease to be operative.

#### **Indemnification**

36. (a) Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a Director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director or officer or in another capacity for or at the request of the Corporation, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the Delaware General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than said law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expense, liability, and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, excise taxes, or penalties, including under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith, and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to serve in the capacity which

initially entitled such person to indemnity hereunder and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors, and administrators; provided, however, that the Corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors. The right to indemnification conferred in this Section 36 shall be a contract right that vests upon a person becoming a Director or officer of the Corporation or upon a person serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, and shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if the Delaware General Corporation Law requires, the payment of such expenses incurred by a Director or officer of the Corporation in his or her capacity as a Director or officer of the Corporation (and not in any other capacity in which service was or is rendered by such person while a Director or officer, including, without limitation, service to an employee benefit plan) in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding, shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such Director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such Director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 36 or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, subsequent to an indictment of, or the filing of a civil complaint by a U.S. federal or state governmental enforcement agency against, a Director or officer of the Corporation (in any capacity, including as an employee or agent of another enterprise and service to an employee benefit plan) entitled to or receiving advancement of expenses, the Corporation may, subject to applicable law (including to the extent indemnification is required under Section 145(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law), terminate, reduce, or place conditions upon any future advancement of expenses (including with respect to costs, charges, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and other fees) incurred by such Director or officer relating to his or her defense thereof if (i) such Director or officer does not prevail at trial, enters into a plea arrangement, agrees to the entry of a final administrative or judicial order imposing sanctions on such Director or officer, or otherwise admits in a legal proceeding to the alleged violation resulting in the relevant indictment or complaint or (ii) if the Corporation initiates an internal investigation and a determination is made (x) by the disinterested Directors, even though less than a quorum, or (y) if there are no disinterested Directors or the disinterested Directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, that the facts known to the decision-maker at the time such determination is made demonstrate that such Director or officer acted in a manner that is not indemnifiable by the Corporation. Any future indemnification or similar agreement entered into by the Corporation with any Director or officer of the Corporation that addresses the advancement of expenses shall contain restrictions substantially similar to the immediately preceding sentence.

(b) If a claim under Paragraph (a) of this Section 36 is not paid in full by the Corporation within ninety (90) days after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. It shall be a defense to any such action that the claimant has not met the standards of conduct which make it permissible under the Delaware General Corporation Law for the Corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed or, in the case of a claim regarding advancement of expenses, the Corporation has terminated, reduced, or placed conditions upon advancement of expenses in accordance with Paragraph (a) of this Section 36, but in each case the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, a committee thereof, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, a committee thereof, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

(c) The right to indemnification and the advancement and payment of expenses conferred in this Section 36 shall not be exclusive					
any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any law (common or statutory), provision of the Certificate of Incorporation of					
Corporation, other by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested Directors, or otherwise.					

- (d) The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any person who is or was serving as a Director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise against any expense, liability, or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability, or loss under the Delaware General Corporation Law.
- (e) If this Section 36 or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify and hold harmless each Director or officer of the Corporation as to costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement with respect to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, to the full extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Section 36 that shall not have been invalidated and to the full extent permitted by applicable law.
- (f) Any amendment or modification of this Section 36 affecting the rights of persons described in this Section 36 will not alter the rights of such persons with respect to conduct pre-dating the amendment or modification without the affected individual's written consent.

Revised effective December 7, 2017

#### **EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT**

This Executive Agreement ("*Agreement*") is entered into by and between Joe D. Rainey ("*Employee*") and Halliburton Worldwide Resources, LLC, for and on behalf of itself, its subsidiaries and its affiliated companies, including, without limitation, Halliburton Company (collectively, "*Employer*" or "*Company*") as of December 6, 2017 (the "*Effective Date*").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** Employer desires to continue to employ Employee pursuant to the terms and conditions and for the consideration set forth in this Agreement, and Employee desires to be employed by Employer pursuant to such terms and conditions and for such consideration.

**NOW THEREFORE,** for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and obligations contained herein, Employer and Employee agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE 1: EMPLOYMENT AND DUTIES:**

- 1.1 Employer agrees to employee, and Employee agrees to be employed by Employer, as of the Effective Date and continuing until the date of termination of Employee's employment pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 1.2 As of the Effective Date, Employee will be employed as President Eastern Hemisphere. Employee agrees to serve in the assigned position and to perform diligently and to the best of Employee's abilities the duties and services relating to such position as reasonably determined by Employer, as well as such additional or different duties and services appropriate to such positions which Employee from time to time may be reasonably directed to perform by Employer.
- 1.3 Employee shall at all times comply with and be subject to such policies and procedures as Employer may establish from time to time, including, without limitation, the Halliburton Company Code of Business Conduct (the "Code of Business Conduct"), Company Policy 3-90020, "Director and Executive Compensation Administration" (with respect to the prohibition of discretionary payments in certain situations), Company Policy 3-90040, "Recoupment of Incentive Compensation", and Company Policy 3-90050, "Termination of Officers Who Participate in Violations or Disregard Supervisory Responsibilities", all of which have been made available to Employee and are available under "COBC" or "Policies" as posted on Halworld located at <a href="http://halworld.corp.halliburton.com">http://halworld.corp.halliburton.com</a>, as well as Section 36(a) of the Halliburton Company By-Laws (with respect to the limitations on the advancement of legal expenses), a copy of which has been made available to Employee. By signing this Agreement, Employee hereby represents and warrants that he has read, understood and agrees to the terms and conditions contained in such Code of Business Conduct, policies, and By-Laws.

- Employee shall, during the period of Employee's employment by Employer, devote Employee's full business time, energy, and best efforts to the business and affairs of Employer. Employee may not engage, directly or indirectly, in any other business, investment, or activity that interferes with Employee's performance of Employee's duties hereunder, is contrary to the interest of Employer or any of its affiliated companies (collectively, the "Halliburton Entities" or, individually, a "Halliburton Entity"), or requires any significant portion of Employee's business time. The foregoing notwithstanding, the parties recognize and agree that Employee may engage in passive personal investments and other business activities which do not conflict with the business and affairs of the Halliburton Entities or interfere with Employee's performance of his duties hereunder. Employee may not serve on the board of directors of any entity other than a Halliburton Entity while employed by Employer without the approval thereof in accordance with Employer's policies and procedures regarding such service. Employee shall be permitted to retain any compensation received for approved service on any unaffiliated corporation's board of directors to the extent permitted under a Halliburton Entity's policies and procedures.
- 1.5 Employee acknowledges and agrees that Employee owes a fiduciary duty of loyalty, fidelity and allegiance to act at all times in the best interests of the Employer and the other Halliburton Entities and to do no act which would, directly or indirectly, injure any such entity's business, interests, or reputation. It is agreed that any direct or indirect interest in, connection with, or benefit from any outside activities, particularly commercial activities, which interest might in any way adversely affect Employer, or any Halliburton Entity, involves a possible conflict of interest. In keeping with Employee's fiduciary duties to Employer, Employee agrees that Employee shall not knowingly become involved in a conflict of interest with Employer or the Halliburton Entities, or upon discovery thereof, allow such a conflict to continue. Moreover, Employee shall not engage in any activity that might involve a possible conflict of interest without first obtaining approval in accordance with the applicable Halliburton Entity's policies and procedures.
- Nothing contained herein shall be construed to preclude the transfer of Employee's employment to another Halliburton Entity ("Subsequent Employer") as of, or at any time after, the Effective Date and no such transfer shall be deemed to be a termination of employment for purposes of Article 3 hereof; provided, however, that, effective with such transfer, all of Employer's obligations hereunder shall be assumed by and be binding upon, and all of Employer's rights hereunder shall be assigned to, such Subsequent Employer and the defined term "Employer" as used herein shall thereafter be deemed amended to mean such Subsequent Employer. Except as otherwise provided above, all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including without limitation, Employee's rights and obligations, shall remain in full force and effect following such transfer of employment.

#### **ARTICLE 2: COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:**

2.1 Employee's base salary as of January 1, 2018 will be \$875,000 and shall be paid in accordance with the Employer's standard payroll practice for its executives. Employee's base salary may be increased from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors, its Compensation Committee (the "Compensation Committee"), or its delegate, as applicable. Such increased base salary shall become the minimum base salary under this agreement and may not be decreased thereafter without the written consent of Employee, unless comparable reductions in salary are effective for all similarly situated executives of Employer.

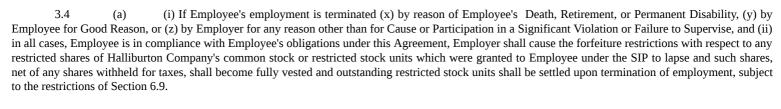
- 2.2 Employee shall be eligible to participate in the Annual Performance Pay Plan and the Performance Unit Program, or any successor incentive plans approved by the Compensation Committee; provided, however, that all determinations relating to Employee's participation, including, without limitation, those relating to the performance goals applicable to Employee and Employee's level of participation and payout opportunity, shall be made in the sole discretion of the person or committee to whom such authority has been granted pursuant to such plan's terms.
- 2.3 Employer shall pay or reimburse Employee for all actual, reasonable and customary expenses incurred by Employee in the course of his employment; including, but not limited to, travel, entertainment, subscriptions and dues associated with Employee's membership in professional, business and civic organizations; provided that such expenses are incurred and accounted for in accordance with Employer's applicable policies and procedures. Any reimbursement provided hereunder during one calendar year shall not affect the amount or availability of reimbursements in another calendar year. Any reimbursement provided hereunder shall be paid no later than the earlier of (i) the time prescribed under Employer's applicable policies and procedures, or (ii) the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which Employee incurred the reimbursable expense.
- Employee shall be allowed to participate, on the same basis generally as other executive employees of Employer, in all general employee benefit plans and programs, including improvements or modifications of the same, which on the Effective Date or thereafter are made available by Employer to all or substantially all of Employer's similarly situated executive employees. Such benefits, plans, and programs may include, without limitation, medical, health, and dental care, life insurance, disability protection, and qualified and non-qualified retirement plans. Except as specifically provided herein, nothing in this Agreement is to be construed or interpreted to increase or alter in any way the rights, participation, coverage, or benefits under such benefit plans or programs. While employed by Employer, Employee shall be eligible to receive awards under the Halliburton Company Stock and Incentive Plan ("SIP") or any successor stock-related plan adopted by the Board of Directors. Employee's participation in and benefits under such plans or programs may not be decreased without the approval of the Board of Directors, its Compensation Committee or its delegate, as applicable.
- 2.5 As soon as practicable following the Effective Date, subject to the terms and conditions of the SIP and the applicable award agreements, Employee shall be awarded
- (i) Halliburton Company restricted stock units with a grant date value of \$1,184,868 to vest 20% annually over a five (5) year period, and (ii) nonqualified stock options to purchase shares of Halliburton Company common stock with a grant date value of \$506,736 that vest 33 1/3% annually over a three (3) year period, in each case beginning with the grant date of the award. Employee agrees that all awards of Halliburton Company restricted stock units and/or nonqualified stock options shall be subject to the other terms and conditions of the SIP as contained in the applicable award agreement. Employee also agrees that the foregoing shall not be construed as a guarantee with respect to the type, amount or frequency of future awards, if any, such decisions being solely within the discretion of the Compensation Committee, or its delegate, as applicable.

- 2.6 Employer shall not, by reason of this Article 2, be obligated to institute, maintain, or refrain from changing, amending or discontinuing, any incentive compensation, employee benefit or stock or stock option program or plan, so long as such actions are similarly applicable to covered employees generally.
- 2.7 Employer may withhold from any compensation, benefits, or amounts payable under this Agreement all federal, state, city, or other taxes as may be required pursuant to any law or governmental regulation or ruling.

# ARTICLE 3: TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND EFFECTS OF SUCH TERMINATION:

- 3.1 Employee's employment with Employer shall be considered an "at-will" relationship and shall be terminated (i) upon the Death (as defined below) of Employee, (ii) upon Employee's Retirement (as defined below), (iii) upon Employee's Early Retirement (as defined below), (iv) upon Employee's Permanent Disability (as defined below), (v) for Cause (as defined below), (vi) upon Participation in a Significant Violation or Failure to Supervise (as defined below), (vii) upon Employee's termination of employment for Good Reason (as defined below), or (viii) at any time by Employer upon written notice to Employee, or by Employee upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to Employer, for any or no reason.
- 3.2 Employee's entitlement to receive the benefits set forth in Section 3.4 is contingent on the reason or cause of the termination of Employee's employment. Types of termination events and the definitions of those events used in this Agreement are as follows:
  - (i) <u>Death</u>. "*Death*" shall mean Employee's death.
  - (ii) <u>Retirement</u>. "**Retirement**" shall mean Employee's retirement at or after normal retirement age (either voluntarily or pursuant to the applicable Halliburton Entity's retirement policy).
  - (iii) <u>Early Retirement</u>. "*Early Retirement*" shall mean the voluntary termination of Employee's employment by Employee in accordance with Employer's early retirement policy for other than Good Reason (as defined below).
  - (iv) <u>Permanent Disability</u>. "*Permanent Disability*" shall mean Employee's physical or mental incapacity to perform his usual duties with such condition likely to remain continuously and permanently as reasonably determined by a qualified physician selected by Employer.

- (vi) <u>Cause</u>. "*Cause*" shall mean any of the following: (a) Employee's gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of the duties and services required of Employee pursuant to this Agreement; (b) Employee's final conviction of a felony; (c) a material violation of the Code of Business Conduct; or (d) Employee's material breach of any material provision of this Agreement which remains uncorrected for thirty (30) calendar days following written notice of such breach to Employee by Employer. Determination as to whether or not Cause exists for termination of Employee's employment will be made by the Compensation Committee, or its delegate, acting in good faith.
- (vii) Participation in a Significant Violation or Failure to Supervise. "Participation in a Significant Violation or Failure to Supervise" shall mean termination of Employee's employment by Employer following a determination, in accordance with the procedures set out in Company Policy 3-90050, that (a) in connection with the performance of Employee's duties as an officer, Employee Participated in a Significant Violation or both (A) had direct supervisory responsibility over an employee who Participated in such a violation and (B) Recklessly disregarded Employee's own supervisory responsibilities, and (b) Employee's conduct warrants termination.
- 3.3 Except as provided in Section 3.4, upon Employee's termination, all future compensation to which Employee is otherwise entitled and all future benefits for which Employee is eligible shall cease and terminate as of the date of termination. Employee shall be entitled to pro rata base salary through the date of such termination, payment for any properly documented but unreimbursed business expenses, and, except as may be prohibited by Company policy, any individual annual incentive compensation not yet paid but earned and payable under Employer's plans for the year prior to the year of Employee's termination of employment, but shall not be entitled to any annual incentive compensation for the year in which he terminates employment or any other payments or benefits by or on behalf of Employer, except for those which may be payable pursuant to the terms of Employer's or Halliburton Entity's employee benefit plans (as defined in Section 3.5(b)), stock, stock option or incentive plans, or the applicable agreements underlying such plans.



- (b) If Employee's employment is terminated (i) by Employee for Good Reason or (ii) by Employer for any reason other than for Cause or Participation in a Significant Violation or Failure to Supervise, Employee shall, subject to the provisions of Section 3.5, be entitled to a single lump sum cash payment equal to two (2) years of Employee's base salary as in effect at the date of the termination of Employee's employment. Such amount shall be paid as soon as administratively practicable, but no later than the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) calendar day following the termination of Employee's employment.
- (c) Should Employee breach any of the agreements and covenants in this Agreement, any amounts provided for in Section 3.4 remaining unpaid will be forfeited; provided, that forfeiture shall not be the exclusive remedy for any breach, and the Company shall be entitled to seek and obtain any additional remedy at law or equity, including without limitation actual damages, caused by any breach.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above, the vesting or settlement of any outstanding equity-based awards and cash payment provided for in this Section 3.4 shall be subject to the provisions of Company Policy 3-90010, "Future Severance Agreements".
- 3.5 (a) The benefits paid to Employee pursuant to Section 3.4 shall be in consideration of Employee's continuing obligations hereunder after such termination, including, without limitation, Employee's obligations under Articles 4 and 5. Further, as a condition to the receipt of such benefits, Employee shall first execute a release, in the form established by Employer, releasing Employer and all other Halliburton Entities, and their officers, directors, employees, and agents, from any and all claims and from any and all causes of action of any kind or character, including, but not limited to, all claims and causes of action arising out of Employee's employment with Employer and any other Halliburton Entities or the termination of such employment. The release must be executed by Employee within twenty-one (21) days from Employee's termination of employment. The performance of Employer's obligations under Section 3.4 and the receipt of the benefits provided thereunder by Employee shall constitute full settlement of all such claims and causes of action. Such release shall also include the restrictions contained in Sections 3.6, 3.7, and 3.8, and in Article 5. Employee shall not be under any duty or obligation to seek or accept other employment following a termination of employment pursuant to which a benefit payment under Section 3.4 is owing and the amounts due Employee pursuant to Section 3.4 shall not be reduced or suspended if Employee accepts subsequent employment or earns any amounts as a self-employed individual. Employee's rights under Section 3.4 are Employee's sole and exclusive rights against the Employer or its affiliates and the Employer's sole and exclusive liability to Employee under this Agreement, in contract, tort, under statute or otherwise, for the termination of his employment relationship with Employer.

- (b) Employee agrees that all disputes relating to Employee's termination of employment, including, without limitation, any dispute as to the occurrence of the events listed in Section 3.2, and any claims or demands against Employer based upon Employee's employment for any monies other than those specified in Section 3.4, shall be resolved through the Halliburton Company Dispute Resolution Plan ("*Dispute Resolution Plan*") as provided in Section 6.6 hereof; provided, however, that decisions as to whether any of the events listed in Section 3.2 have occurred, will be made by the Board of Directors, the Compensation Committee, or its delegate, as required under the applicable Company policy, and in any dispute by Employee with any such determination, the arbitrator's decision shall be limited to whether the Board of Directors, the Compensation Committee, or its delegate, reached such decision in good faith. Nothing contained in this Article 3 shall be construed to be a waiver by Employee of any benefits accrued for or due Employee under any employee benefit plan (as such term is defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended) maintained by Employer, except that Employee shall not be entitled to any severance benefits pursuant to any severance plan or program of the Employer.
- 3.6 In consideration of the access to "Confidential Information" as defined in Article 4 and the other consideration provided herein, Employee agrees that, for a period of two (2) years following termination of employment, the Employee shall not, anywhere in the world, directly or indirectly, either (a) solicit, encourage, or induce to terminate or reduce its business with Employer, or (b) provide any products and/or services that compete directly with products and/or services provided, marketed, and/or under development by Employer at any time during the two (2) years preceding the termination of Employee's employment, in both cases, to any person or entity who paid or engaged Employer for products and/or services, or who received the benefit of Employer's products and/or services, or with whom the Employee had any substantial dealings while Employee was employed by Employer, during the two (2) years preceding the Employee's termination of employment with Employer.
- In consideration of the access to Confidential Information and the other consideration provided herein, Employee further agrees that Employee will not, during the two (2) years period following termination of employment, solicit, directly or indirectly, or cause or permit others to solicit, directly or indirectly, any person (i) formerly employed by Employer during the six (6) month period immediately preceding or following Employee's termination of employment ("Former Employee") or (ii) employed by Employer ("Current Employee"). The term "solicit" includes, but is not limited to, the following (regardless of whether done directly or indirectly): (a) requesting that a Former or Current Employee change employment; (b) informing a Former or Current Employee that an opening exists elsewhere; (c) assisting a Former or Current Employee in finding employment elsewhere; (d) inquiring if a Former or Current Employee might have an interest in employment elsewhere; (f) informing others of the name or status of, or other information about, a Former or Current Employee; or (g) any other similar conduct, the intended or actual effect of which is that a Former Employee affiliates with another employer or a Current Employee leaves the employment of Employer.

- 3.8 (a) In consideration of the access to Confidential Information and the other consideration provided herein, and so as to enforce the confidentiality obligations contained in Article 4, the Employee specifically agrees that, for a period of two (2) years following termination of employment, except as permitted by Section 3.8(b) below, Employee will not engage, directly or indirectly, either as proprietor, stockholder, partner, director, officer, member, employee, consultant, or otherwise, (i) in any existing or future business or in any existing or future division or unit of a commercially diverse business enterprise, anywhere in the world that is owned in whole or in part or effectively controlled by any of the following companies: Baker Hughes, a GE company, BJ Services, Black Mountain Oil and Gas, C&J Energy Services, Calfrac Well Services Ltd., Expro International Group, Plc., Exterrna Holding Inc, FTS International, General Electric, Keane Group, Liberty, Nabors Industries Ltd, National Oilwell Varco, Inc., Noble Corporation, OneStim (the proposed Schlumberger/Weatherford joint venture), Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., ProPetro Services, Inc., RockPile Energy Services, RPC, Inc (Cudd Energy Services), Schlumberger Ltd, Superior Energy Services, Inc., Tidewater Inc, Trican, Transocean Ltd., U.S. Well Services, Vista, Weatherford International Ltd. or any of their respective successors; or (ii) in any existing or future business operating in North America or in any of the ten countries outside of North America that produced the highest revenues for the Employer in the year preceding Employee's termination of employment that offers, sells, or provides equipment, products or services that compete with Employer's equipment, products or services.
- (b) The above Section 3.8(a) notwithstanding, nothing in this Section 3.8 shall prohibit Employee and his affiliates from owning, as passive investors, in the aggregate not more than five percent of equity securities of any of the companies listed in such Section 3.8(a).
- 3.9 Termination of the employment relationship, regardless of reason or circumstances, does not terminate those obligations imposed by this Agreement which are continuing obligations, including, without limitation, Employee's obligations under Sections 3.6, 3.7, and 3.8 and Articles 4 and 5.

# ARTICLE 4: OWNERSHIP AND PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

4.1 All information, ideas, concepts, improvements, discoveries, works of authorship, and inventions, whether patentable or copyrightable or not, which are conceived, reduced to practice, authored, made, developed or acquired by Employee, individually or in conjunction with others, in the scope of Employee's employment by Employer or any of its affiliates, and/or during the term of Employee's employment (whether during business hours or otherwise and whether on Employer's premises or otherwise) which relate to the business, products or services of Employer or its affiliates (including, without limitation, all such information relating to any corporate opportunities, research, financial and sales data, pricing and trading terms, evaluations, opinions, interpretations, acquisition prospects, the identity of customers

or their requirements, the identity of key contacts within the customer's organizations or within the organization of acquisition prospects, or marketing and merchandising techniques, prospective names, and marks), and all documents, things, writings and items of any type or in any media embodying any of the foregoing (collectively, "Developments"), and any and all proprietary rights of any kind thereto, including without limitation all rights relating to patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademarks, shall be the sole and exclusive property of Employer or its affiliates, as the case may be. Employee hereby assigns to Employer any and all rights Employee might otherwise have in and to any such Developments, and any and all proprietary rights of any kind thereto, including without limitation all rights relating to patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademarks. Employee acknowledges that the assignment of Employee's entire right, title and interest in and to any and all such Developments to Employer is deemed effective upon the earliest of the conception, development, first reduction to practice, or creation of the Development by Employee. Employee agrees, without further consideration and upon request by Employer, to assist and cooperate with Employer by executing any and all documents, and by performing any and all lawful acts, necessary to document the assignment to Employer (or Employer's designee) of Employee's right, title and interest in and to any and all such Developments and to assist Employer (or Employer's designee) in perfecting such rights.

In connection with its employment of Employee, Employer shall provide to Employee such Confidential Information of Employer as is reasonably necessary for Employee to perform Employee's obligations hereunder. Employee agrees that "Confidential Information" as used herein shall include, without limitation, Employer's trade secrets, confidential and/or proprietary information, and all other information and data that is not generally known to third persons who could derive economic value from its use or disclosure, including, but not limited to, Employer's strategies, methods, products, software, books, records, data and technical information concerning its products, equipment, services, and processes, procurement procedures and pricing techniques, and the names of and other information (such as credit and financial data) concerning its vendors, customers and business affiliates. Employee agrees that such Confidential Information constitutes valuable, special, and unique assets which Employer or its affiliates use in their business to obtain a competitive advantage over their competitors. Employee further agrees that protection of such Confidential Information against unauthorized disclosure and use is of critical importance to Employer and its affiliates in maintaining their competitive position. Employee shall not, at any time during or after the term of employment, use, publish, disclose, claim ownership of, communicate, divulge or send to others, access, or take, any Confidential Information of Employer or its affiliates, including Employer's vendors, consultants, joint ventures, or customers, except to the extent needed to carry out Employee's obligations hereunder, or as otherwise authorized in writing by Employer. Employee also agrees that Employee will not upload or cause to be uploaded to any online electronic data storage site (e.g., "cloud" storage sites) any Confidential Information. Employee acknowledges and agrees that any unauthorized use or disclosure of such Confidential Information would cause irreparable harm to Employer. Confidential Information shall not include information in the public domain (but only if the same becomes part of the public domain through a means other than a use or disclosure prohibited hereunder). The above notwithstanding, a disclosure shall not be unauthorized to the extent (i) it is required by law or by a court of competent jurisdiction or (ii) it is required in connection with any judicial, arbitration, dispute resolution or other legal proceeding in which Employee's legal rights and obligations as an employee or under this Agreement are at issue; provided, however, that Employee shall, to the extent practicable and lawful in any such event, give prior notice to Employer of Employee's intent to disclose any such confidential business information in such context so as to allow Employer or its affiliates an opportunity (which Employee will not oppose) to obtain such protective orders or similar relief with respect thereto as may be deemed appropriate, and that Employee shall limit any such disclosure to that required by the foregoing circumstances.

- 4.3 All written and electronic materials, records, and other documents and information made by, or coming into the possession of, Employee during the term of Employee's employment that contain or disclose any Confidential Information of Employer or its affiliates, and any and all proprietary rights of any kind thereto, including without limitation all rights relating to patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademarks, shall be and remain the sole and exclusive property of Employer, or its affiliates, as the case may be. Upon termination of Employee's employment, Employee promptly shall deliver the same, and all copies thereof, to Employer.
- 4.4 If, in the performance of Employee's duties for Employer, it is necessary to temporarily remove documents or information from Employer's premises, Employee will remove only such documents or information as necessary to perform such duties and will immediately return such documents or information to Employer's premises upon completion of such duties and at any time upon request. Employee further agrees not to commingle such documents or information with Employee's personal records and documents. Employee agrees to maintain any back-up copies of documents or information at Employer's premises and not to maintain any back-up copies away from Employer's premises. All documents or information (including computer records, facsimile and e-mail) and materials created, received or transmitted in connection with Employee's work or using Employer facilities are presumptively Employer's property and subject to inspection by Employer at any time. Any computer media (e.g., disks, tapes, external thumb drives, flash drives, external hard drives, DVDs or CDs), personally owned computers of Employee (including the contents of such computer's hard drive) and data storage accounts on which any Employer documents or information has been stored may also be reviewed by Employer to determine if they contain any Confidential Information.
- 4.5 Pursuant to the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, Employee acknowledges that an individual shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that (a) is made (i) in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal.
  - 4.6 For purposes of this Article 4, "*affiliates*" shall mean entities in which Employer has a 20% or more direct or indirect equity interest.

#### ARTICLE 5: POST-EMPLOYMENT COVENANTS

5.1 In consideration of the access to the Confidential Information provided by Employer, the payment made under Sections 2.5 and 3.4 and the other consideration provided herein, and to protect Employer's Confidential Information, and the goodwill, customer and employee base, and contractual relationships of Employer, Employee agrees to the provisions of Sections 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4.

- 5.2 Employee agrees that, for a period of two (2) years following termination of employment, Employee shall not, anywhere in the world, directly or indirectly, either (a) solicit, encourage, or induce to terminate or reduce its business with Employer, or (b) provide any products and/or services that compete directly with products and/or services provided, marketed, and/or under development by Employer at any time during the two (2) years preceding the termination of Employee's employment, in both cases, to any person or entity who paid or engaged Employer for products and/or services, or who received the benefit of Employer's products and/or services, or with whom the Employee had any substantial dealings while Employee was employed by Employer, during the two (2) years preceding the Employee's termination of employment with Employer.
- 5.3 Employee further agrees that, for a period of two (2) years following termination of employment, Employee shall not, anywhere in the world, solicit, directly or indirectly, or cause or permit others to solicit, directly or indirectly, any Former or Current Employee. The term "*solicit*" as used in this Section 5.3 shall have the same meaning provided for such term in Section 3.7 above.
- 5.4 Employee further agrees that, for a period of two (2) years following termination of employment, Employee shall not engage, directly or indirectly, either as proprietor, stockholder, partner, director, officer, member, employee, consultant, or otherwise, (i) in any existing or future business, or in any existing or future division or unit of a commercially diverse business enterprise, anywhere in the world, that is owned in whole or in part or effectively controlled by any of the companies listed or described in Section 3.8(a) above; or (ii) in any existing or future business operating in North America or in any of the ten countries outside of North America that produced the highest revenues for the Employer in the year proceeding Employee's termination of employment that offers, sells, or provides equipment, products or services that compete with Employer's equipment, products or services, except as permitted by Section 3.8(b) above.
- 5.5 Employee agrees that (a) the covenants contained in this Agreement are necessary for the protection of Employer's business, goodwill, customer and employee relationships and Confidential Information, and (b) the compensation and other consideration received by Employee, including access to Confidential Information, are based on the parties' agreement to such covenants. Employee represents and warrants that the time, scope of activity and geographic area restricted by Sections 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 are reasonable, especially in view of the worldwide scope of the business operations of Employer, Employee's position and responsibilities with Employer, and the nature of the Confidential Information, that the enforcement of those restrictions contained in Sections 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 would not be unduly burdensome to or impose any undue hardship on Employee, and that Employee will be able to earn a reasonable living while abiding by such covenants. Employee agrees that the restraints and provisions of Sections 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 are no greater than necessary, and are as narrowly drafted as reasonably possible, to protect the legitimate interests of Employer, including the Confidential Information and trade secrets of

Employer. Employee irrevocably waives all defenses to the strict enforcement of the covenants contained in Sections 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4, and agrees that the breach or violation, or threat thereof, of the obligations and covenants set forth in any of such Sections shall entitle Employer, as a matter of right, to an injunction without the requirement of a bond, restraining any further or continued breach or violation of said obligations and covenants. The parties agree and acknowledge that the nature of Employer's business, including the locations of its projects, vendors, customers, and potential customers, is global in nature. Accordingly, the parties expressly agree that the foregoing restrictions on Employee need to be global in territorial scope to adequately protect Employer's business, goodwill, customer and employee relationships and Confidential Information, and that such global territorial restriction is reasonable in view of Employer's business, Employee's position and responsibilities with Employer, and Employee's access to the Confidential Information of Employer. If the scope of any restriction contained in Sections 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 is deemed by a court or arbitrator to be broader than reasonable, which the parties agree should not be the case, then such restriction shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law, and Employee and Employer hereby agree that such scope may be modified accordingly in any proceeding brought to enforce such restriction.

- 5.6 The provisions of Sections 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 are, and shall be construed as, independent covenants, and no claimed or actual breach of any contractual or legal duty by Employer shall excuse or terminate Employee's obligations under this Agreement or preclude Employer from obtaining injunctive relief for Employee's violation, or threatened violation, of any of those provisions. The restrictive periods set forth in this Agreement shall not expire, and shall be tolled, during any period in which Employee is in violation of this Agreement.
- 5.7 Employee agrees that he shall not make, directly or indirectly, whether in writing, orally or electronically, any negative, derogatory or other comment that could reasonably be expected to be detrimental to the Halliburton Entities, their business or operations or any of their current or former employees, officers or directors. Employee consents to Employer showing this Agreement to any third party believed by Employer to be a prospective or actual employer of Employee, and to insisting on Employee's compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement, including the non-disclosure provisions above, limits Employee's ability to communicate with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any other governmental agency) regarding any possible violations of law, to otherwise participate in any investigation or proceeding that may be conducted by a governmental agency (including providing documents or other information without notice to Employer), or to receive any award for information provided to a governmental agency.

#### **ARTICLE 6: MISCELLANEOUS:**

Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.5 hereof, for purposes of this Agreement, the terms "*affiliate*" or "*affiliated*" means an entity who directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a Halliburton Entity or in which a Halliburton Entity has a 50% or more equity interest.

6.2 For purposes of this Agreement, notices and all other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when received by or tendered to Employee or Employer, as applicable, by pre-paid courier or by United States registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to Employer, to Halliburton Company at 3000 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, Texas 77032, to the attention of the General Counsel, or to such other address as Employee shall receive notice thereof.

If to Employee, to his last known personal residence.

- 6.3 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in all respects in accordance with the law of the State of Texas, without regard to principles of conflicts of law, unless preempted by federal law, in which case federal law shall govern; provided, however, that the Dispute Resolution Plan and the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern in all respects with regard to the resolution of disputes hereunder. Employee and Employer further agree that any lawsuit, arbitration, or other proceeding arising out of or related in any way to this Agreement or their relationship shall be commenced and maintained only in the federal or state courts or before an arbitrator in Harris County, Texas, and each party waives any current or future objection to such venue and hereby further agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of any duly authorized court or arbitrator in Harris County, Texas with respect to any such proceeding.
- 6.4 No failure by either party hereto at any time to give notice of any breach by the other party of, or to require compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions or conditions at the same or at any prior or subsequent time.
- 6.5 It is a desire and intent of the parties that the terms, provisions, covenants, and remedies contained in this Agreement shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any such term, provision, covenant, or remedy of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person, association, or entity or circumstances shall, to any extent, be construed to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, then such term, provision, covenant, or remedy shall be construed in a manner so as to permit its enforceability under the applicable law to the fullest extent permitted by law. In any case, the remaining provisions of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person, association, or entity or circumstances other than those to which they have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.
- It is the mutual intention of the parties to have any dispute concerning this Agreement resolved out of court. Accordingly, the parties agree that any such dispute shall, as the sole and exclusive forum, be submitted for resolution through the Dispute Resolution Plan; provided, however, that the Employer, on its own behalf and on behalf of any of the Halliburton Entities, shall be entitled to seek a restraining order or injunction in any court of competent jurisdiction to prevent any breach or the continuation of any breach of the provisions of Sections 3.6, 3.7, and 3.8, and Articles 4 and 5 pending initiation or completion of proceedings under the Dispute Resolution Plan. Employee hereby consents that such restraining order or injunction may be granted without the necessity of the Employer posting any bond. The parties agree that

the resolution of any such dispute through such plan shall be final and binding. A copy of the Dispute Resolution Plan, as currently in effect, has been made available to Employee and is available on Halworld under "DRP" located at <a href="http://halworld.corp.halliburton.com">http://halworld.corp.halliburton.com</a>. Halliburton Company reserves the right to amend, or discontinue such plan, in accordance with, and subject to, the plan's provisions regarding same. By signing this Agreement, Employee hereby represents and warrants that he has read, understood and agrees to the terms and conditions contained in such Dispute Resolution Plan. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THEY ARE KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVING ANY RIGHT THAT THEY MAY HAVE TO A JURY TRIAL.

- 6.7 This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Employer, to the extent herein provided, Halliburton Entity and any other person, association, or entity which may hereafter acquire or succeed to all or substantially all of the business or assets of Employer by any means whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation, or otherwise. Employee's rights and obligations under this Agreement are personal and such rights, benefits, and obligations of Employee shall not be voluntarily or involuntarily assigned, alienated, or transferred, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of Employer, other than in the case of Death or incompetence of Employee.
- This Agreement replaces and merges any previous agreements, understandings and discussions pertaining to the subject matter covered herein and therein, including but not limited to that certain Employment Agreement by and between Employee and Halliburton Company entered into effective as of January 1, 2011. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with regard to the terms of Employee's employment, termination of employment and severance benefits, and contains all of the covenants, promises, representations, warranties, and agreements between the parties with respect to such matters. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that no representation, inducement, promise, or agreement, oral or written, has been made by either party with respect to the foregoing matters which is not embodied herein, and that no agreement, statement, or promise relating to the employment of Employee by Employer that is not contained in this Agreement shall be valid or binding. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing and signed by each party whose rights hereunder are affected thereby, provided that any such modification must be authorized or approved by the Compensation Committee or its delegate, as appropriate.
- 6.9 Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply for purposes of complying with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable Treasury authorities ("*Section 409A*"):

- (i) If Employee is a "*specified employee*," as such term is defined in Section 409A, any payments or benefits that are deferred compensation under Section 409A and are payable or provided as a result of Employee's termination of employment shall be payable on the date that is the earlier of (a) the date that is six months and one day after Employee's termination, (b) the date of Employee's Death, or (c) the date that otherwise complies with the requirements of Section 409A.
- (ii) It is intended that the provisions of this Agreement satisfy the requirements of Section 409A and that the Agreement be operated in a manner consistent with such requirements to the extent applicable. Therefore, the Employer and Employee agree to construe the provisions of the Agreement in accordance with the requirements of Section 409A.

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# Signature Page to Executive Agreement By and Between Halliburton Worldwide Resources, LLC and Joe D. Rainey

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Employer and Employee have duly executed this Agreement in multiple originals to be effective on the Effective Date.

Worldwide Resources, LLC

By: /s/ Eric

By: /s/ Eric

Name: Eric J.

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Title:

President

EMPLOYEE

/s/ Joe D.

Rainey

Rainey

Name: Joe D.