

EXHIBIT 21

VARCO L.P.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Raymond W. Chang, do hereby certify that I am Assistant Secretary of Varco, L.P. (the "Partnership") and that, as such, I am authorized to execute this Certificate on behalf of the Partnership, and do further certify as follows:

1. The Partnership is a Delaware Limited Partnership, active and in good standing, with headquarters located at 10000 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042.
2. Effective January 1, 2006, the Partnership has entered into an agreement to contribute all of its physical assets, excluding any capital or common stock of subsidiaries or owned companies, (the "Property") to National Oilwell Varco, L.P. in exchange for the issuance of a limited partnership interest in National Oilwell Varco, L.P.
3. Pursuant to the Asset Contribution Agreement between the Partnership and National Oilwell Varco, L.P. dated January 1, 2006, National Oilwell Varco, L.P. obtained sole ownership of the Property of the Partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 1st day of January 2006.



Raymond W. Chang
Assistant Secretary