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Name: **MOBIL OIL CORPORATION**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **3225 Gallows Road**

City: **Fairfax** State: **VA** ZIP: **22037**

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MOBIL OIL CORPORATION

ASSIGNMENT - SOLE

Case No. 10049-1

Whereas, I, FORREST EARL SHANKS II, residing at 1101 Melody Lane, DeSoto, Texas 75115, am the inventor of an invention or improvement in

MARINE RISER HAVING VARIABLE BUOYANCY

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America of even date herewith; and

Whereas, MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office and place of business at 3225 Gallows Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22037, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

Now, Therefore, for One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I have sold, assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell assign, transfer and set over, unto the said MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitution, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patents to the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and all Letters Patent which any be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to said MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assign, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

And I Hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

And I Hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact know to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitution, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 5 day of August, 1998.


FORREST EARL SHANKS II
ASSIGNOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

Before me personally appeared FORREST EARL SHANKS II known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


Notary Public



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