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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, I, Richard Griffith Fellows, residing at 77 Leopold Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 5DN, Great Britain, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in GUIDING OF A DEVICE for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, BG plc (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), whose post office address is 100 Thames Valley Park Drive, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT, Great Britain is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon, including any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals or extensions of such Letters Patents.

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by the ASSIGNEE, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the said ASSIGNOR, have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents to hereby bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent and the invention therein disclosed, described or claimed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted for any thereof, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, extensions, and renewals of any such Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives to the full end of the term or terms for which any said Letters Patent may be granted, reissued, divided, continued, extended or renewed as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this sale and assignment had not been made.

AND, we hereby authorize and request the appropriate governmental officials to issue any and all such Letters Patent under said invention, or resulting from any of said applications thereof, to the said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention.

AND, we further covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that if the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives desire to secure a reissue, division, or extension of said Letters Patent, we will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all legal acts necessary and requisite for the application of such reissue, division or extension and the procuring thereof, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said ASSIGNEE to assist or enable said ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE.

AND, we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts relating to the said invention known to us, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested so to do.

EXECUTED this 8 day of July 1998,  
at LOUGHBOROUGH, ENGLAND

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