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Edward E. Horton, III
Jun Chung ChaoAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: Deep Oil Technology, Incorporated

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Suite 500

City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77079-1709

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

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09/100,285

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D. Neil LaHaye

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 21, 1998

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT made the 13 day of July, 1998, by Edward E. Horton, III, 6114 Crab Orchard Road, Houston, TX 77057, and Jun Chung Chao, 2515 Kelliwood Lakes Drive, Katy, TX 77057.

Witnesseth:

Whereas, we are the joint inventors of a certain new and useful improvement in **METHOD/APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING A FLOATING OFFSHORE STRUCTURE** for which we have prepared and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on June 19, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/100,285; and

Whereas, **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal office at 11757 Katy Freeway, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77079-1709, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

Now, Therefore, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said **Edward E. Horton, III, and Jun Chung Chao** have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above

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mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereinafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all continuations, continuation-in-parts, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED** for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

And, for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree with the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we are the joint and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, application, and Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

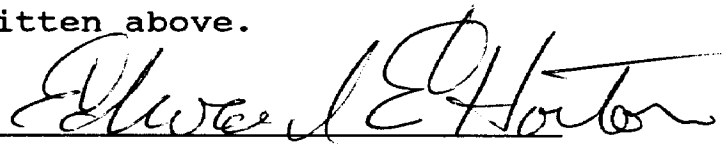
And, for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree with the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED** its successors and assigns, that we will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors or assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment, continuation, continuation-in-part or division or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference or reexamination proceedings, is lawful and desirable or that a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or extension of the same, without charge to the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED** or its successors or assigns, but at

its or their expense.

We hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

And, for the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**, its successors, assigns, or nominees, the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to the invention described in said applications; and we hereby authorize and empower the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED** its successors, assigns, or nominees, to apply for Letters Patent, or other form of protection, on said invention, in its own name or in the name of its successor, assignee, or nominee, in any and all countries where it may desire to file such applications and where said applications may be filed by another than the inventors; and we hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of Letters Patent, or other form or protection, for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**, its successors, assigns, or nominees, without charge to the said **DEEP OIL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED**. or its successors, assigns, or nominees, but at its or their expense.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year first written above.

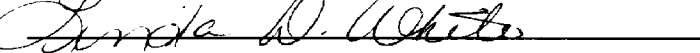


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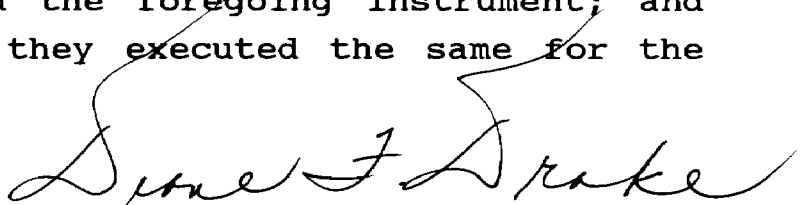


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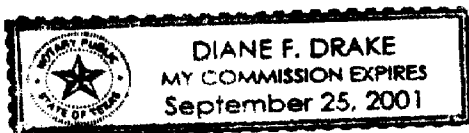
WITNESSES:

On this, the 13 day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared **Edward E. Horton, III, and Jun Chung Chao** to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein stated.



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