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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I, Richard Linney Ireson, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventor", a citizen of England, whose post office address is 37 Culverden Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 9QU, England, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF MONITORING QUALITY OF SEISMIC DATA PROCESSING AND METHOD OF PROCESSING VERTICAL SEISMIC PROFILE DATA, as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the 21 day of May 1998, and filed on May 27, 199βunder Serial No 09/077, 326 (File No 14.0086 Application No PCT/GB96/02835).

AND WHEREAS, Geco-Prakla (UK) Limited, hereinafter referred to as "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organised, incorporated and existing under the laws of Norway, and having a place of business at Schlumberger House, Buckingham Gate, Gatwick, West Sussex, RH6 ONZ, England, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the Inventor, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment, do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, in and to my invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States, and in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof which may be granted in the United States upon said invention, inventions or improvements, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States patents may be granted.

AND I do hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of said United States patents on said application or applications to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND I do hereby covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND I, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I, my heirs, executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all

PATENT REEL: 9810 FRAME: 0040 rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, declarations, oaths, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other instruments in writing, and any and all further documents, which in the opinion of counsel for Assignee, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectually to secure to and vest in Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Investigation of May 1998.	entor, have hereunto set my hand and seal
(L.	S.)
Inventor	
Signed at: Schlumberger House	
Gatwich Airport	
Date: 215h May 1998	
WITNESSED:	
	ey Ireson is to me known and known to me poing assignment, that on this <u>al</u> day of present and did see him sign and execute acknowledge to me that he executed the and purposes therein set forth.
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