



ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter Assignor) has made an invention entitled Hydraulically releasable coupling  
(Title of Invention)

\_\_\_\_\_ for which the undersigned is about to make application/ <sup>U.S. Appln. No. 09/125,132 filed 8/11/98</sup> for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and which application is attached hereto, in a patent application executed by each of the undersigned on the same date as shown by their respective signatures below;


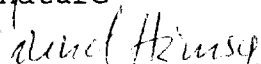
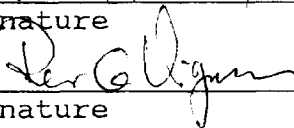
WHEREAS, TRANSOCEAN ASA  
(Name of Assignee)

(hereinafter Assignee), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Norway and having its principal office  
(State or Country)

and place of business at P.O. Box 65, N-4056 TANANGER, NORWAY  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the above-said Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States of America, as described in the aforesaid application, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee, for its interest as Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

<u>Stig Bakke</u> Typed Name (First inventor)	<u></u> Signature	<u>11 August 1998</u> Date
<u>Eivind Håmsø</u> Typed Name (Witness)	<u></u> Signature	<u>11 August 1998</u> Date
<u>PER GUNNAR VIGRE</u> Typed Name (Witness)	<u></u> Signature	<u>11.08.98</u> Date
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