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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Leonard C. Mitchard</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vandervort P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u></p> <p>City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. <u>14-1140</u>.</p>		

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE Alisdair Quentin CLARK and Harry READ both subjects of the Queen of Great Britain residing at 18 Britten Close, Ash, Aldershot, Hants, GU12 6LS, ENGLAND and 8 Clarewood Road, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3TE, ENGLAND, respectively have invented certain new and useful improvements in "TESTING DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE" for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 23rd days of April 1999.

AND, WHEREAS BP OIL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED having place of business at Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7BA, ENGLAND, are desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said Alisdair Quentin CLARK and Harry READ have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP OIL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

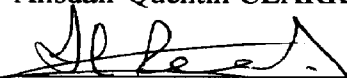
AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.


AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

Dated: 23rd April, 1999

  
Alisdair Quentin CLARK

Dated: 23rd April 1999

  
Harry READ

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