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# ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I (we) Stephen H. Lieberman, Pamela A. Boss, and Gregory W. Anderson  
 of La Mesa, CA; San Diego, CA;  
and San Diego, CA respectively

while employed by the Government of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the Government, have  
 made an invention entitled METHOD FOR EXAMINING SUBSURFACE ENVIRONMENTS

identified as Navy Case No. 79135 and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States of  
 America executed by me (us) on 24 September 1998; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which the invention was made are such as to entitle the Government under  
 Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest therein, including foreign rights; and

WHEREAS, the Government desires to obtain the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in  
 said application within the United States of America, its territories and possessions and other rights and benefits herein  
 granted; and

WHEREAS, the Government desires an option to obtain the foreign rights in and to the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which  
 is hereby acknowledged, I (we) hereby assign and transfer to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary  
 of the Navy the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America, its territories and  
 possessions, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and any continuation, division or substitution  
 thereof, and such Letters Patent as may issue therefrom and any reissue or extensions thereof, said invention, application  
 and Letters Patent to be held by the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy to the end of the  
 term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had  
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I (We) do hereby also grant to the Government, the option to take the entire right, title, and interest in and to the  
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I (We) hereby further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Government, any and all papers, documents,  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have set my (our) hand(s) and affixed my (our) seal(s)

19 Apr 99

(date)

Stephen H. Lieberman

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