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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket 174-98023

WHEREAS, we, NOEL A. MONJURE, a citizen of U.S.A., residing at 5422 HOLLY VIEW DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, KENNETH SIKES, SR., a citizen of U.S.A., residing at 2533 ROMIG DRIVE, MARRERO, LOUISIANA, DAVID D. COMEAUX, a citizen of U.S.A., residing at 1102 MORNING MIST, SUGARLAND, TEXAS, FRANCIS R. BOBBIE, a citizen of U.S.A., residing at 5303 COURT OF YORK, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77069, and RALPH LEWIS ROPP, a citizen of U.S.A., residing at 4112 HANOVER STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS 75225, have invented new and useful improvements in a

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by me on the date of _____, 1999 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 174-98023.

WHEREAS, ABB VETCO GRAY INC., a corporation of the State of DELAWARE, having a correspondence address of 10777 NORTHWEST FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77092, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all my title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

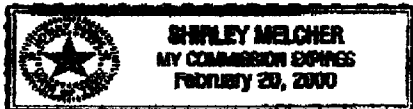
We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.

Noel A. Monjure
NOEL A. MONJURE

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Harris

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 13 day of September, 1999.



Shirley Melcher
Notary Public in and for
State of Texas
My Commission Expires: Feb. 20, 2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 16 day of NOVEMBER, 1999.

Kenneth Sikes, Sr.
KENNETH SIKES, SR.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COUNTY OF ORLEANS

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 16 day of NOVEMBER, 1999.

Reynold J. Dow
Notary Public in and for
State of LOUISIANA
My Commission Expires: AT DEATH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 13 day of September, 1999.

David D. Comeaux
DAVID D. COMEAUX

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Harris

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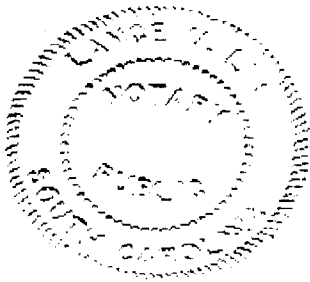
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 18 day of OCTOBER, 1999.

Francis R. Bobbie
FRANCIS R. BOBBIE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 18th day of October, 1999.



L. M. U.
Notary Public in and for
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires: June 1, 2005

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 6 day of October, 1999.

Ralph Lewis Ropp
RALPH LEWIS ROPP

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Ballas

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 6th day of October, 1999.

Carmen E. Melton
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State of Texas
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