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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that:

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, <u>Svein Gleditsch</u>, citizen of <u>Norway</u>, residing at <u>Hytteveien 9, N-9409 Harstad</u>, <u>Norway</u>, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", has made an invention or discovery in <u>ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING FLOATING DRILLING AND INTERVENTION</u> <u>VESSELS</u> which is fully described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed November 29, 1999 as application Serial No. 09/470,186.

WHEREAS, <u>Mercur Slimhole Drilling and Intervention AS</u>, a corporation existing under the laws of Norway, having a principal place of business at <u>c/o Offshore Marine AS</u>, P.O. Box 435, N-4304 <u>Sandnes</u>, Norway, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) ASSIGNOR in hand paid, and other good and valuable to consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions therefor; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said ASSIGNEE. its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

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