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**For Sole or Joint
Inventors**

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s), namely:

**INSERT
NAME(S) OF
INVENTOR(S)**

(1) ANDRÉ LUIZ DA FONSECA FADEL	(2)
(3)	(4)
(5)	(6)
(7)	(8)

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR)

have made an invention known as Dkt. _____ and _____

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OIL-GAS SEPARATING METHOD AND BOTTOM-HOLE
SPIRAL SEPARATOR WITH GAS ESCAPE CHANNEL

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was

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AND WHEREAS **Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - PETROBRAS** (hereinafter ASSIGNEE)

☒ a corporation

☐ Limited Partnership

duly organized and existing under the laws of **BRAZIL** and having its principal office and place of business at

Avenida Republica do Chile 65, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in and to the invention, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents;

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