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WHEREAS I/WE Rhoderick William BURGASS, Department of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University, Riccarton, Edinburgh EH14 4AS, United Kingdom; Adrian Christopher TODD, Department of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University, Riccarton, Edinburgh EH14 4AS, United Kingdom; Sayed Ali DANESH, Department of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University, Riccarton, Edinburgh EH14 4AS, United Kingdom; Bahman Tohidi KALORAZI, Department of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University, Riccarton. Edinburgh EH14 4AS, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "the Undersigned") having made an invention entitled "Clathrate Hydrate Dissociation Point Detection and Measurement" for which the Undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the date hereof,

WHEREAS Heriot-Watt University, Riccarton, Edinburgh EH14 4AS, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application, and all United States Letters Patent issuing for said invention.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right title and interest for the United States of America, its territories and possessions in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof issuing for said invention in the United States of America.

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The rights and property herein conveyed by the Undersigned are free and clear of any encumbrance.

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