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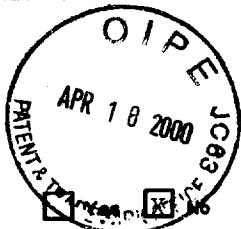
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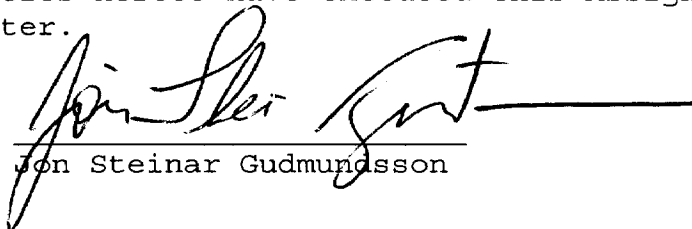
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jon Steinar Gudmundsson, of Alfheimsvingen 4, N-7122 Trondheim, Norway, have invented a certain new and useful invention in a METHOD OF OIL AND GAS TRANSPORTATION, said invention being identified in and protected under United States Patent No. 5,536,893, issue date of patent July 16, 1996, and Attorney's Docket No. 93200, and

WHEREAS, Natural Gas Hydrate AS, a Norwegian Corporation, of Leiv Eiriksson Senter, P.Box 1248, Pirsenteret, N-7462 Trondheim, Norway, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to said invention, the above-identified United States Letters patent and any other U.S. patent applications and patents resulting therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ten Dollars (\$10.00) (or equivalent) and certain other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; I, the said Jon Steinar Gudmundsson by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Natural Hydrate Gas AS, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the aforesaid patent and any future patent applications and patents therefrom for the territory of the United States of America and to all industrial designs, continuations, reissues and extensions to be obtained therefore, and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the signing, obtaining and sustaining of any all such applications and patents, but at the expense of said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the day indicated hereinafter.


Jon Steinar Gudmundsson

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Before me, a Notary Public or Authorized Official in and for said Country or Territory, personally appeared Jon Steinar Gudmundsson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 1999.

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I do hereby certify that this document

My commission expires: **is signed by** JON STEINAR GUDMUNDSSON

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