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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT made the 3 day of April, 2000, by **James Allan Haney**,
5015 Grape Street, Houston, TX 77096-1512.

Witnesseth:

Whereas, I am the sole inventor of a certain new and useful improvement in **HYDROSTATIC
EQUALIZATION FOR AN OFFSHORE STRUCTURE** for which I have prepared and
executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on March 17, 2000, and
assigned Serial No. 09/528,038; and

Whereas, **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Panama,
and having its principal office at 1450 Poydras Street, P.O. Box 60035, New Orleans, LA 70112, is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and any and all
Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

Now, Therefore, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the
sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the said **James Allan Haney** have sold, assigned,
transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said
J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and
to the above mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the
United States which may hereinafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all continuations,
continuation-in-parts, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed
by the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.** for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of
its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted,
as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and
sale not been made;

And, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree with the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.**, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I am the joint and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, application, and Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

And, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree with the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.** its successors and assigns, that I will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors or assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment, continuation, continuation-in-part or division or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference or reexamination proceedings, is lawful and desirable or that a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or extension of the same, without charge to the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.** or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.



And, for the consideration aforesaid, I have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.**, its successors, assigns, or nominees, the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to the invention described in said applications; and I hereby authorize and empower the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.** its successors, assigns, or nominees, to apply for Letters Patent, or other form of protection, on said invention, in its own name or in the name of its successor, assignee, or nominee, in any and all countries where it may

desire to file such applications and where said applications may be filed by another than the inventors; and I hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of Letters Patent, or other form or protection, for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.**, its successors, assigns, or nominees, without charge to the said **J. RAY McDERMOTT, S.A.** or its successors, assigns, or nominees, but at its or their expense.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year first written above.


JAMES ALLAN HANEY

WITNESSES:

On this, the 3 day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared **James Allan Haney** to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated.


Notary Public

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