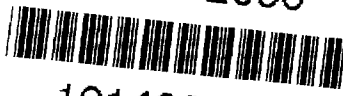


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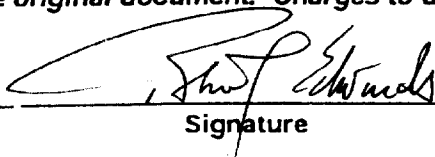
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THIS ASSIGNMENT made the 27 day of July, 2000 by Anthony R. Cousins, 12 Linzee Road, Muswell Hill, London N8 7RE, England, and on the 27 day of July, 2000 by Timothy M. Lower, 19 Rances Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 2LG, England;

Witnesseth: That

Whereas, we are the joint inventors of a certain new and useful improvement in **SUBSEA ELECTRONIC TAGGING MONITORING SYSTEMS** for which we have prepared and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on July 19, 1999 under Serial No. 09/356,918;

WHEREAS, **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with offices at 1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 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 us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Anthony R. Cousins and Timothy M. Lower have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.**, 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 extensions, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.** 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 us had this assignment and sale not been made;

And, for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree with the said **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we are the joint and lawful owners 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 we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

And, for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree with the said **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.**, its successors and assigns, that we will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors or assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment or division or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference 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 **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.** or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

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

And, for the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.**, 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 we hereby authorize and empower the said **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.**, 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, for 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 we 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 of 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 **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, or nominees, without charge to the said **Mentor Subsea Technology Services, Inc.** or its successors, assigns, or nominees, but at its or their expense.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and the year first written above.

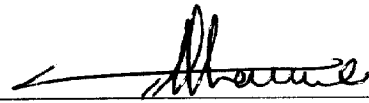


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