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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket 174-98023

WHEREAS, **ABB VETCO GRAY INC.**, a corporation of the State of DELAWARE, having a correspondence address of 3010 BRIAR PARK, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042 has acquired the entire right, title and interest by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 1999 on Reel 010481; Frame 0859 of patent application Serial No: 09/356,724, filed July 20, 1999 and entitled:

**CASING ANNULUS REMEDIATION ANNULUS**

WHEREAS, **SHELL OFFSHORE, INC.**, a DELAWARE corporation, having a principal place of business at 701 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70139, is desirous of acquiring one-half (½) interest in said application and the Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, ABB VETCO GRAY, INC. hereby assigns to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America, one-half (½) interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 30 day of OCTOBER, 2000.

**ABB VETCO GRAY, INC.**

By [Signature]  
Title: Sr. VP ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on behalf of ABB VETCO GRAY, INC. on the 30 day of October, 2000.

[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 10-2-2004

