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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Peter John Davey, residing at Norton Farm, Lower North Lane, Kewstoke, Weston Super Mare BS229YR, United Kingdom, a citizen of United Kingdom and David John Luckhurst, residing at 61 Ravenswood Road, Redland, Bristol BS6 6BS, United Kingdom; a citizen of United Kingdom; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented a certain invention entitled "Control of Hydrocarbon Wells," for which application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on 3-15-01 and assigned Serial No. 09/809,743.

WHEREAS, ABB Offshore Systems Limited, a United Kingdom corporation, having a principal place of business at 2 High Street, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 1BS United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

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