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Execution Date  
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Name (line 1)      Charles N. White

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Name (line 1)      EnerSea Transport, LLC

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Name (line 2)      A limited liability corporation of Texas

Address (line 1)      3555 Timmons, Suite 650

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)      Houston                      TX                      77027  
City                      State/Country                      Zip Code

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Derek V. Forinash



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Name (line 1) David J. Pemberton

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by EnerSea Transport, LLC, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, William M. Bishop, along with Charles N. White and David J. Pemberton are joint inventors ("ASSIGNORS"), having made an invention in Methods and Apparatus for Compressed Gas, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of EnerSea Transport, LLC, a limited liability corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, doing business at 3555 Timmons, Suite 650, Houston, Texas 77027 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said EnerSea Transport, LLC its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in Methods and Apparatus for Compressed Gas;
2. United States of America patent application on said invention, Attorney's File No. 1998-00201, executed by me concurrently herewith, entitled Methods and Apparatus for Compressed Gas;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

7. The right in ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

and I covenant that I, and my heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite our signatures.

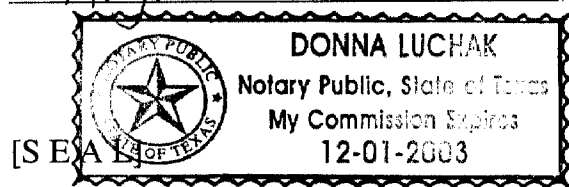
Date: Aug 31, 2001  
 Place: Houston

ASSIGNOR  
William M. Bishop  
 William M. Bishop

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
   §  
 COUNTY OF HARRIS     §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared WILLIAM M. BISHOP, 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 purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 31st day of August, 2001.



Donna Luchak  
 Notary Public in and for  
 the State of T E X A S

My Commission Expires:  
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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to us by EnerSea Transport, LLC, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Charles N. White and David J. Pemberton, along with William M. Bishop are joint inventors ("ASSIGNORS"), having made an invention in Methods and Apparatus for Compressed Gas, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of EnerSea Transport, LLC, a limited liability corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, doing business at 3555 Timmons, Suite 650, Houston, Texas 77027 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said EnerSea Transport, LLC its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

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EXECUTED in Houston, Texas on the date indicated below, opposite our signatures.

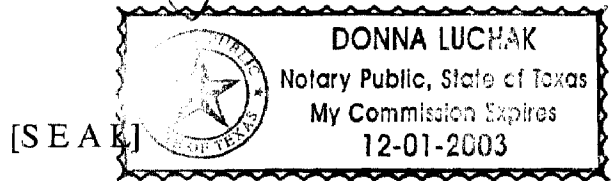
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ASSIGNORS  
  
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 Charles N. White

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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 COUNTY OF HARRIS     §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CHARLES N. WHITE, 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 purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2001.



  
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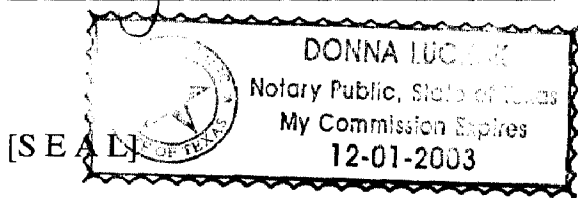
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David J. Pemberton  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DAVID J. PEMBERTON, known 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 purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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