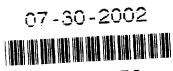
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On May 3, 2002, the undersigned, Theodore A. DeLong, executed an Assignment on behalf of Elf Engineering, Inc., transferring the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application No. 09/248,793, filed February 12, 1999, to Elf Engineering, Ltd. A copy of that assignment is attached.

In the attached assignment, Elf Engineering, Ltd., is incorrectly identified as a limited liability company when, in fact, it is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas.

Elf Engineering, Inc. hereby affirms the attached assignment and confirms that the assignee was intended to be, and is, Elf Engineering, Ltd., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas.

Executed as of the _______, 2002.

Elf Engineering, Inc.

Theodore A. DeLong

President

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Elf Engineering, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, with a place of business at Mountain View, California (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner by assignment of the following application for United States Letters Patent:

Serial No. 09/248,793

Filing Date: February 12, 1999

Title: A LOW POWER FREQUENCY-MODE MAGNETOMETER

Inventor: John James

WHEREAS, Elf Engineering, Ltd., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, with a place of business at Houston, Texas (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to any and all patents, inventors' certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter "patents") thereon granted in the United States and other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Assignor to have been received in full from said Assignee:

- 1. Said Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for patents on said invention in other countries pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.
- 2. Said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by said Assignor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including

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- 3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignor, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.
- 4. Said Assignor hereby warrants and represents that it has not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed and delivered to said Assignee as of the 3rd day of May, 2002.

Elf Engineering, Inc.

Ву

Theodore A. DeLong,

President

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