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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, **ANDREAS LAAKE**, have made a certain invention for "**QUALITY CONTROL OF DATA**" described in the application papers for United States Letters Patent filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, International Application Number PCT/IB01/01158, filed 27 June 2001.

WHEREAS, **WesternGeco L.L.C.**, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "said assignee," having a place of business at 10001 Richmond Avenue, Houston, Texas 77042 U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, any and all patent applications which may be filed thereon, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted or issued therefor in the United States and throughout the world, including any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of any of the foregoing;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE (1) U.S. DOLLAR, and of other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, patent applications, and Letters Patents which may be granted or issued for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, and all international priority rights associated therewith, all to be held and enjoyed as fully and completely as the same might have been held by me had this assignment not been made, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue all Letters Patents relating to the foregoing assigned rights to said assignee, its successors, and assigns.

I agree that I will promptly, upon request, and without further compensation, but at no out-of-pocket cost or expense to me, do all lawful acts including the execution of all necessary documents, and the giving of testimony that in the opinion of the said assignee, its successors and assigns may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, or reissuing United States and foreign Letters Patents relating to the foregoing assigned rights, and for perfecting, affirming, recording, and maintaining the title of said assignee, its successors and assigns thereto, and that I will generally cooperate to the fullest extent in all matters pertaining to said invention and patents, and said assignee's title thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument on the date indicated below.

ANDREAS LAAKE *Andreas Laake*

DATE *Garrick*

PLACE *27 Nov 2002*

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WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that **Andreas LAAKE** is to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 2002, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment and he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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