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For valuable consideration, I, Qi Xu, of Katy, Texas, and a citizen of United States of America; (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") hereby assign to Technip France, a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of France and having a place of business at 6-8 Allée de l'Arche – Faubourg de l'Arche – ZAC D'Anton, 92400 Courbevoie, France, and its successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed on **February 27, 2004**, U.S. Serial No. **10/789,035** entitled "**SINGLE COLUMN EXTENDABLE DRAFT OFFSHORE PLATFORM**", and related applications and patents, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to me, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

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