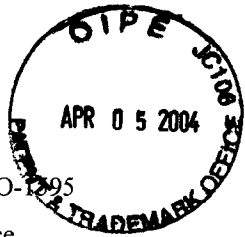
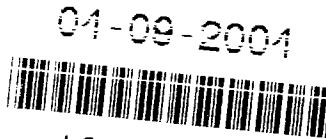


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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket No.V2002066

WHEREAS, WE, **Stephen P. Fenton**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 25 Woodland Park Drive, Houston, Texas 77077, **Gawain Langford**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 11606 Aucuba Lane, Houston, Texas 77095, **Francisco Dezen**, a citizen of Brazil, residing at 23814 Sunset Sky, Katy, Texas 77494, **Lars-Petter Sollie**, a citizen of Norway, residing at 2770 Woodland Park Drive, Houston, Texas 77082, **Jarle Michaelsen**, a citizen of Norway, residing at Østhagan 3, 3430 Spikkestad, Norway, and **Nils Arne Soelvik**, a citizen of Norway, residing at Boeneslien 85, 5155 Boenes, Norway, have invented new and useful improvements in

DRILLING AND PRODUCING DEEP WATER SUBSEA WELLS

for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on November 12, 2003 as Serial No. 10/706,163, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket V2002066.

WHEREAS, **ABB VETCO GRAY INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having a principal address of 3010 Briarpark, Third Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

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[Handwritten Signature]

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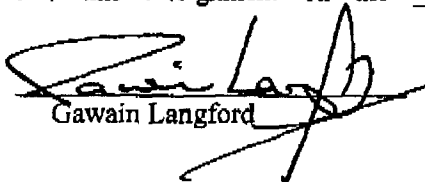
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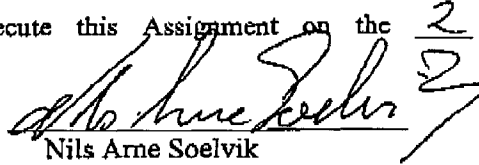
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