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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **David Eric Appleford** and **Brian William Lane**, of the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in *System and Method for Separating Fluids*, for which an application for a United States patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2004, under U.S. Serial No. 10/491,873, and which is based on PCT International Application No. PCT/GB02/04637, filed October 11, 2002; and

WHEREAS, **ALPHA THAMES LTD.**, a corporation of the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at Essex House, Station Road, Upminster, Essex RM14 2SU, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof that may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to said invention and said application, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to the ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers that may be requested to confirm the right of the ASSIGNEE, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for said invention in all countries and to vest in the ASSIGNEE complete title to said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates set forth below.

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David Eric Appleford

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