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WHEREAS,

Richard Michael LOWRY, a citizen of United Kingdom residing at 1648
Riparian Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60565,

ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **MARINE BACKHOE DREDGE**, for which
an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn LLP Docket
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- is executed on even date herewith.
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WHEREAS, **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company**, a corporation in the State of
New Jersey having a place of business at 2122 York Road, Oakbrook, Illinois 60523,
ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said
invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each
inventor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by
these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its
successors, legal representatives and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in, to and
under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and
continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and
all reissues and extensions thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors,
legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that they have the full right to
convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed, and will not
execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that they will communicate
to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to
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