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Transmitted herewith for filing is an assignment of the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Robert Magee Shivers, III

For (title): Method for Offloading and Storage of Liquefied Compressed Natural Gas

Serial No. 10/903,446

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of: Robert Magee Shivers, III      Group Art Unit: 3753**

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**TRANSFER OF ASSIGNMENT FOR FILED APPLICATION  
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

**WHEREAS:**

I, Robert Magee Shivers, III, of 5798 Doliver Drive, Houston, Texas 77057, US (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR[S]), have invented and own a certain invention as described in the above identified patent application; and

**WHEREAS:**

ATP Oil & Gas Corporation, of 4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77027, US (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

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required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set hand and seal this:

15 FEB 25 , ASSIGNOR  
(Date) ROBERT MAGEE SHIVERS, III