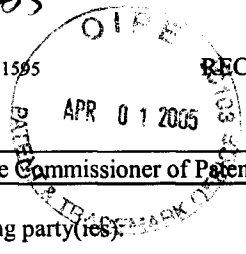
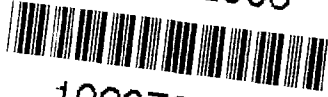


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for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent with the United States on January 31, 2005, Serial No. 11/046,920, and

WHEREAS, Subsea 7 BV, a corporation having a place of business at Treubstrat I H, 2288EG Rijswijk ZH Netherlands, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE" is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

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