

455

09-01-2005

10/530443
Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 APR 2005

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 10/02) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attorney Docket No. 612.44921X00



103072909

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Julien MEUNIER Frederic HUGUET</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party (ies)</p> <p>Institut Francais Du Petrole 1& 4 avenue de Bois-Preau 92852 Rueil Malmaison Cedex FRANCE</p> <p>Compagnie Generale De Geophysique 1 rue Leon Migaux 91341 Massy Cedex FRANCE</p> <p>Gaz De France - Service National 23 rue Philibert Delorme 75017 Paris FRANCE</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: February 28, 2005 and March 25, 2005.</p>	

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **February 28, 2005 and March 25, 2005.**

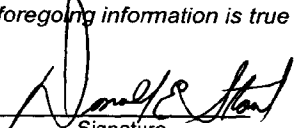
A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent Registration No.(s)
------------------------------	-------------------------------

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>1300 NORTH 17TH STREET - SUITE 1800</p> <p>City: ARLINGTON State: VA Zip 22209</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$40.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number:</p> <p>01-2135</p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
---	---

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

<p>DONALD E. STOUT, Reg#26,422</p> <p>_____ Name of Person Signing</p>	 Signature	<p>04/07/2005</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
---	--	--

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 1 2
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

04/12/2005 SNAJARRD 00000086 10530443
04 FC:8021 (40.00 DP)

PATENT
REEL: 016927 FRAME: 0933

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the below named inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or inventors (if plural inventors are named below) hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR invented a certain improvement relating to
**METHOD OF SEPARATING MICROSEISMICITY SIGNALS FROM SEISMIC SIGNALS
 EMITTED BY ONE OR MORE SOURCES**

for which an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.

for which U.S. Application Serial No.

for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on

X for which an International Application was filed on 01 Oct 2003 as N°PCT/FR03/02.874 , designating the United States.

AND WHEREAS

INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU PETROLE
 1 & 4 avenue de Bois-Préau,
 92852 RUEIL MALMAISON CEDEX,
 FRANCE
COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE
 1 rue Léon Migaux
 91341 MASSY CEDEX
 FRANCE
GAZ DE FRANCE - SERVICE NATIONAL
 23 rue Philibert Delorme
 75017 PARIS
 FRANCE

hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all priority and/or convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto, SAID ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignment had not been made.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Letters Patents thereon.

AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Antonelli, Terry, Stout, Kraus, LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF this assignment is executed by ASSIGNOR.

201	FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
	MEUNIER Julien	<i>Julien Meunier</i>	February 28 th 2005
202	FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
	HUGUET Frédéric	<i>Frédéric Huguet</i>	March 25, 2005

PATENT

RECORDED: 04/07/2005

REEL: 016927 FRAME: 0934