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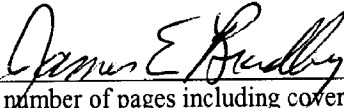
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# PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket No.V2004036

WHEREAS, WE, **Dean Arnison** a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 46, Hopeman Drive, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, AB41 8AS, Scotland, **David Spencer**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 8, St. Nicholas Road, Banchory, Aberdeen, AB31 5YE, Scotland, and **Dominic Stott**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 14, Riverview Place, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, AB41 9NW, Scotland, have invented new and useful improvements in

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the dates of October 31, 2005, October 31, 2005, and October 28, 2005, and further being and further being identified by Attorney's Docket V2004036.


WHEREAS, VETCO GRAY INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having a principal address of 3010 Briarpark, Third Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

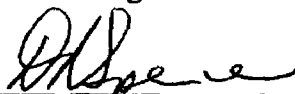
We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2005.

  
Dean Arnison

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
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