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ASSIGNMENT OF A PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS I:

Robert Emmerson, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at Pettymuick Farm, Udney Station, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, AB41 6QL (hereinafter called ASSIGNOR), have invented new and useful improvements in:

TENSIONING ARRANGEMENT FOR A SUBSEA WELLHEAD ASSEMBLY

for which an application for a patent for said invention in the United States of America was filed on **December 29, 2003** as Serial No. **10/482,276**

AND WHEREAS:

Aker Kvaerner Subsea Limited, a British company, having its registered office at Unit 59, Clivemont Road, Cordwallis Industrial Estate, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 7BZ, England, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the whole interest in and to the invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States as described in the aforementioned application Serial No. **10/482,276**. I the ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

R. Emmerson
Name: **Robert Emmerson**

6/12/05
Date

Witnessed by: (signature) V. McNiff

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