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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/We, **Benjamin Peter Jeffryes** (Inventor), a citizen of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is 20 Station Road, Histon, Cambridgeshire CB4 9LQ, United Kingdom, have invented

METHOD OF SEISMIC SURVEYING

as described and set forth in U. S. Patent Application No. 11/299,410 filed December 12, 2005, (Attorney Docket No. 57.0371 US DIV).

AND WHEREAS, WESTERNGECO L.L.C., its successors and assigns (COMPANY), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having a place of business at 10001 Richmond Avenue, Houston, Texas 77042, U.S.A., wants to acquire or confirm its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions or improvements, application, and any patent, both in the United States and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I/we, the inventor(s), for good, sufficient and valuable considerations, assign, transfer and convey to the COMPANY the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in my/our invention as described in such an application, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on this invention anywhere; and any patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations which may be granted anywhere for the invention, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any such patent may be issued.

AND I/we authorize and request the appropriate authority to issue any related patent to the COMPANY as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent, for the sole use and benefit of the COMPANY.

AND I/we covenant and warrant that I/we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in this invention free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances or liens, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict with this agreement.

AND I/we agree that I/we, my/our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall do whatever is legally necessary (make all rightful oaths, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents) in the opinion of counsel for the COMPANY, to secure and vest in the COMPANY, the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions, or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this 22 day of March, 2006.

BP Jeffries
Benjamin Peter Jeffries

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that BENJAMIN PETER JEFFRYES is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 22 day of March, 2006, we were personally present and did see him sign and execute this assignment and that he acknowledged to us that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

BERTRAND LACOUR
First Witness

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