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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **Simon Hastings BITTLESTON**, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventor", a citizen of **England**, whose post office address is **Weathercock Hill House, Weathercock Hill, Cheivington, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP29 5GR, England**, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in **CONTROL SYSTEM FOR POSITIONING OF MARINE SEISMIC STREAMERS**, as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_, under Serial No \_\_\_\_\_ (File No 14.0123).

AND WHEREAS, **Schlumberger Technology Corporation**, hereinafter referred to as "said COMPANY", a corporation duly organised, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having a place of business at 1325 South Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas, 77077, USA, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the Inventor, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment, do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, in and to my invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States, and in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof which may be granted in the United States upon said invention, inventions or improvements, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States patents may be granted.

AND I do hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of said United States patents on said application or applications to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND I do hereby covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND I, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I, my heirs, executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, declarations, oaths, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other instruments in writing, and any and all further documents, which in the opinion of counsel for Assignee, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectually to secure to and vest in

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Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Inventor, have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
26 day of February 2001.

Si - B.M. (L.S.)  
Inventor

Signed at: Schlumberger  
Cambridge Research

Date: 26 February 2001

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that **Simon Hastings BITTLESTON** is to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, I was personally present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing assignment and that he did acknowledge to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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