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ATTY DOCKET NO. _____

For: ☒ U.S. and/or ☒ Foreign Rights
For: ☒ U.S. Application or
☐ U.S. Provisional Application
For: ☐ U.S. Patent
For: ☒ PCT Application
By: ☐ Inventor(s) or ☒ Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEES to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Inventor(s) or person(s) or
Entity(ies) who own the invention:

**ISG SECURE DRILLING HOLDINGS
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ASSIGNEE:

**SECURE DRILLING INTERNATIONAL L.P. (Bermuda)
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USA**

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE,

the ASSIGNEE owning the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

CLOSED LOOP FLUID HANDLING SYSTEM FOR WELL DRILLING

Name of inventor: Christian Lenchtenberg

(check and complete (a), (h), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g))

and which is found in

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- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☒ U.S. patent application 09/737,851 executed on December 12, 2000
(now abandoned)
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- (c) ☒ International Application No. PCT/GB01/05593 filed on December 14, 2001
- (d) ☒ U.S. Patent No. 7,044,237 issued from U.S. Application 10/261,654
filed on February 10, 2002 (continuation)
- ☒ a change of address to which correspondence is to be sent
regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately
- (e) ☒ U.S. Application No. 11/263,857 filed on November 2, 2005
(continuation)
- (f) ☒ U.S. Application No. 11/264,020 filed on November 2, 2005
(continuation)
- (also check (f), if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)*
- (g) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the
right to claim priority *(See Attachment A hereto)*

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent

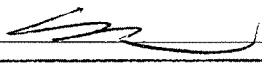
and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 3rd day of August, 2006.

Date of signing

(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

ISG SECURE DRILLING HOLDINGS
LIMITED (U.K.)


Curtis Huff
Chairman

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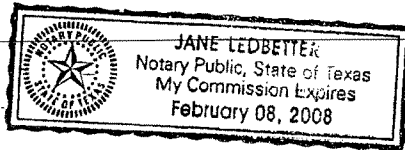
THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Harris

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CURTIS HUFF known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 3 day of August, 2006.



Jane Ledbetter
Notary Public in and for
State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 2-8-08

ATTACHMENT A

Foreign equivalent applications to U.S. 09/737,851 patent application and U.S. 10/261,654
(now U.S. patent 7,044,237)

Country	Patent Serial No.	Patent No.
PCT	PCT/GB01/05593	WO 200250398
Australia	2002219322	
Brazil	PI 0116306	
Canada	2432119	
Eurasia	200300693	EA 6000054
Designating: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan		
European Designating: Austria, Germany, Denmark, Spain, France, Holland, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom	01271487.9	EP 1356186
Gulf Cooperation Designating: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates	GVC/P/2001/1781	
Indonesia	ID WO0200301189	
India	IN 716/KOLNP/2003	
Mexico	MX PA03005396	
Norway	200302655	
Venezuela	2001-002618	

Attachment A

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