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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket No. V2006017

WHEREAS, WE, **Brian N. Munk**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2411 Lazybrook, Houston, Texas 77008, and **Ed Mendoza**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 7331 Pebblesmill Lane, Houston, Texas 77086, have invented new and useful improvements in

**SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR INDEPENDENT RETENTION OF A
LOCKING DEVICE ON MOORING CONNECTIONS**

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of 11 Oct 2006 2006, and 11 OCTOBER 2006, further being identified by Attorney's Docket V2006017.

WHEREAS, VETCO GRAY INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 3010 Briarpark Drive, Third Floor, Houston, Texas 77042, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in said application and my 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 my 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.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2006.

Brian N. Munk
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2006.

Ed Mendoza
Ed Mendoza

State of Texas
County of Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
the 11 day of October, 2006

Shirley Melcher
Notary Public's Signature
My Commission Expires Feb 20, 2008

