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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, an application for a United States Patent was filed on January 17, 2005 as Application Serial No. 11/037,031 for the invention titled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF OCEAN BOTTOM SEISMOMETERS (the "Invention");

WHEREAS, Stephen W. Mitchell, a U.S. citizen, residing at 3234 Laurenmont Lane, Katy, Texas 77494 (an "ASSIGNOR") is an inventor of the Invention;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR invented the Invention as part of his employment by Fairfield Industries, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation doing business at 14100 S.W. Freeway, Suite 600, Sugar Land, Texas 77478; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention, including without limitation, said patent application.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the ASSIGNEE said ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the Invention, including, without limitation, all United States and foreign rights therein, whether patentable or not, and in and to aforesaid application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said Invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that he has the full right to convey his entire right, title and interest in said Invention, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that he will, at any time, upon ASSIGNEE'S request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in the Invention, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore, in the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, and if ASSIGNEE, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said Invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, or undertake any other act to secure and protect the ASSIGNEE'S rights in the Invention, that he will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that the entire beneficial interest in the Invention and to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the ASSIGNEE including the right to make the application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assents to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claims, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that he will at all times communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said Invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to him, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

Executed and delivered this 6 day of March, 2007.

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