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# **Assignment**

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" each said Inventor's address being listed below

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Has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in

# METHODS FOR CONTROLLING MARINE SEISMIC EQUIPMENT ORIENTATION DURING ACQUISITION OF MARINE SEISMIC DATA

as described and set forth in a	n application	for Letters	Patent of t	he United States	of America,
filed with the United States	Patent and T	rademark (	Office on	, Serial	No.
(Docket No. 14.0348-US).			_		

WHEREAS each of the undersigned persons warrants that no person other than these undersigned persons are inventors of the above-described invention;

AND WHEREAS, the "COMPANIES", listed in Schedule A, are desirous of acquiring or confirming their acquisition 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, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore as outlined in Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that the undersigned Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANIES, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the above-described 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 applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements,

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND said Inventors do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANIES, their 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 said COMPANIES, their successors and assigns.

AND said Inventors do hereby covenant and warrant that said Inventors 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 no said Inventors has executed and will execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND said Inventors, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANIES, their successors and assigns, that each Inventor, his or her 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 other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANIES, their successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said COMPANIES, their 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.

## WITNESSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, KENNETH E. WELKER this day of June , 2007.	R, have hereunto set my hand and seal
, 2007.	Gignature of Inventor)
BE IT KNOWN that KENNETH E. WELKER is to me the foregoing assignment, that on this day of present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing ass to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed forth.	ignment; and, that he did acknowledge
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# WITNESSED:

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hand and seal this \\ \text{day of } \\ \text{day}	2007.
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	(Signature of Inventor)
BE IT KNOWN that JOHAN OLOR ANDERS ROB	ERTSSON is to me known to be the
individual described in the foregoing assignment, that on t	this day of June,
2007, 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 a	as his free act and deed for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.	
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BE IT KNOWN that JENS OLAV PAULSEN is to me I the foregoing assignment, that on this 1 day of present and did see him sign and execute the foregoing ass to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed forth.	ignment; and, that he did acknowledge
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