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IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to us by HORTON TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, a Texas Corporation, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, EDWARD E. HORTON, III and JAMES V. MAHER ("ASSIGNORS"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said HORTON TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, a Texas limited-liability company, (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire rights, titles and interests throughout the world in and to each and every invention identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, and all associated domestic and/or foreign patent applications and issued patents, whether presently or hereafter filed or issued, based upon one or more of said inventions and/or claiming priority at least in part, directly or indirectly, to the applications identified in Exhibit A:

1. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by Assignor or its successors or assigns, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
 2. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to Assignor or its successors or assigns, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
 3. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, requests for continued examinations, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
 4. All rights and causes of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said inventions and for infringement of said patents and like protection, and all past, present, and future remedies and damages related thereto or arising therefrom;
 5. The right in Assignee to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
 6. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;
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and we covenant that we, and our heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS covenant, represent, and warrant that: we have disclosed the best mode of making and using said invention; we know of no documents, disclosures, uses, or other prior art that would prevent patenting said invention; we are the original and true inventors of said invention; the right, title, and interest herein conveyed by us are free and clear of any encumbrance; and we have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

EXECUTED on the date indicated below, opposite our signatures and effective as of the filing dates shown on Exhibit A, respectively.

ASSIGNOR:

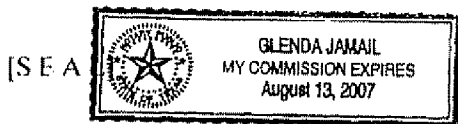
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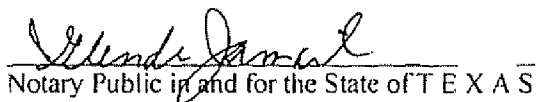

EDWARD E. HORTON, III

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **EDWARD E. HORTON, III**, 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 the July 18 day of July, 2007




Notary Public in and for the State of T E X A S

My Commission Expires:

Aug 13, 2007

ASSIGNOR:

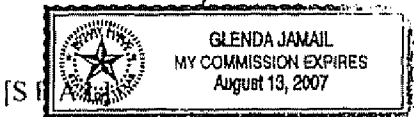
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[Signature]
JAMES V. MAHER

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JAMES V. MAHER, 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 the 18 day of July, 2007.



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of T E X A S

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EXHIBIT A

PATENT APPLICATION NOS.	FILE DATE	ENTITLED
11/504,476	August 15, 2006	Floating Offshore Drilling/Producing Structure
11/504,475	September 5, 2006	Method for Making a Floating Offshore Drilling/Producing Structure
11/566,612	December 4, 2006	Emergency Ballast System for Semi-Submersible Drilling Rigs
11/506,288	August 19, 2006	Deep Water Gas Storage System
11/506,287	August 19, 2006	Liquefied Natural Gas re-gasification and Storage Unit

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