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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, **STEPHEN E. CATHA**, a citizen of the United States of America, having a mailing address at 410 Pierce Street, Houston, Texas 77002 USA, **KENNETH P. CHARBONEAU**, a citizen of the United States of America, having a mailing address at 213 Ranger Place, Slidell 70458 USA and **IVAN C. MANDICH**, a citizen of the United States of America, having a mailing address at 131 Nursery Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70005, USA; having invented a certain invention originally entitled **TENSION DEFORMATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**, for which a provisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 13, 2004 as Application No. 60/635,467, and later entitled **PIPE LINER APPARATUS AND METHOD** for which a regular application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 14, 2005, as Application No. 11/250,305;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of us has agreed to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto **Smart Pipe Company, LP**, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified applications and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in any country in its own name), (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the **Smart Pipe Company, LP**, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment not been made.

Each of us further agrees for himself or herself and for his or her heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, oaths, declarations, assignments, and other documents, and to perform such acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said **Smart Pipe Company, LP**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we hereby authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any foreign counterpart to the Director, to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said **Smart Pipe Company, LP** as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the date set forth below.

  
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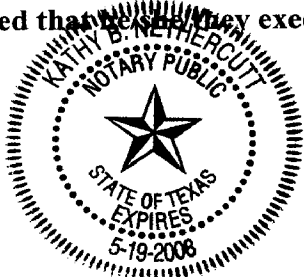
  
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On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Stephen C. Catka, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that ~~he~~ they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.



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