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I, the undersigned individual, have invented a ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR REGULATING BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURES WHEN DRILLING DEEPWATER OFFSHORE WELLS, (Atty Dkt. No. PROT005-US) and having on the 1ST day of MARCH, 2004, executed applications for patent as inventor, (and I hereby authorize my attorney to prosecute said application and to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application when known, US Application Serial No. 11/8495129, filed on the 4th day of September, 2004, 2007 PCT Application Serial No. _____, filed on the _____ day of _____, 2004) describing the same and based thereon, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from OCEAN RISER SYSTEMS AS, a Norwegian entity, doing business at Postboks 2732, Soli 0204 Oslo, Norway hereinafter called Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns) do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee my entire right, title, and interest as inventor, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application;

And for the same consideration I do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all my rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said applications and I do hereby authorize Assignee to apply in my name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration I do hereby agree for myself and for my respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to fully to secure to it our said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

And I do hereby covenant for myself and for my legal representative and agree with Assignee that I have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions as the inventor has not been otherwise encumbered, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

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TITLE: ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR REGULATING BOTTOM HOLE
PRESSURES WHEN DRILLING DEEPWATER OFFSHORE WELLS

ATTY DKT. NO. PROT005-US

IN WITNESS of these grants and covenants of Assignment, made by us in favor of

(Assignee) Ocean Riser Systems AS

we hereonto set our hands and seals this 1 day of March, 2004.

Inventor: _____

Borre Fossli

State of _____)

County of NORWAY)

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared or provided
satisfactory identification (print/type names of signators)

Inventor: Borre Fossli

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.

SEAL:

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

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