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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Everhard Johan Muyzert**, a citizen of the Netherlands, residing at 48 Weavers Field, Girton, Cambridgeshire CB3 OXB, United Kingdom; **James Edward Martin**, a citizen of United Kingdom, residing at 15-9 Honmoku-Makado, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 231-0827, Japan; **Robert Montgomery Laws**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 30 Beche Road, Cambridge CB5 8HU, United Kingdom; and **Philip Andrew Felton Christie**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at Teal Cottage, Horse and Gate Street, Fen Drayton, Cambridgeshire CB4 5SH, United Kingdom, have invented

MARINE SEISMIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM

as described and set forth in a U.S. Patent Application No. 10/586,576 filed the 19th day of July 2006 (International Application No. PCT/GB2005/000314, filed 28 January 2005) (Attorney Docket No. 57.0597 US PCT).

AND WHEREAS, WESTERNGECO L.L.C., its successors and assigns (COMPANY), a corporation organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having a place of business at 10001 Richmond Avenue, Houston, Texas 77042, wants to acquire or confirm its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions or improvements, application, and any patent, both in the United States and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we, the Inventors, for good, sufficient and valuable consideration, assign, transfer and convey to the COMPANY the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in our invention as described in such an application, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on this invention anywhere; and any patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations which may be granted anywhere for the invention, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any such patent may be issued.

AND we authorize and request the appropriate authority to issue any related patent to the COMPANY as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent, for the sole use and benefit of the COMPANY.

AND we covenant and warrant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in this invention free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances or liens, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict with this agreement.

AND we agree that we, our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall do whatever is legally necessary (make all rightful oaths, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents) in the opinion of counsel for the COMPANY, to secure and vest in the COMPANY, the entire right, title and interest in this invention, inventions, or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this 7 day of August, 2006.


Everhard Johan Muyzert

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that Everhard Johan Muyzert is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 7th day of August, 2006, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Anna Bruce

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this 24th day of July, 2006.

James Edward Martin
James Edward Martin

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that James Edward Martin is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 24th day of July, 2006, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this 10 day of August 2006.

Robert M. Laws
Robert Montgomery Laws

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that **Robert Montgomery Laws** is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 10th day of August, 2006, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this 10 day of August 2006.

PAF Christie
Philip Andrew Felton Christie

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that **Philip Andrew Felton Christie** is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this 10th day of August, 2006, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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