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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GARY N. AUSTIN, residing at Stillwater, Oklahoma (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), has invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "REACTION VESSEL INCLUDING FIELDING APPARATUS" for which a utility patent application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on February 28, 2007, as Serial No. 11/680,335; and

WHEREAS, AUSTIN & NEFF, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company, having a place of business at 9 East 4th Street, Suite 900, Tulsa, OK 74103-5115 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and in any and all other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, this indenture witnesseth that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, having been under an obligation to assign at the time the invention was made, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, the above-referenced invention and application and any and all utility, conversions, or other applications subsequently filed claiming the benefit of said application, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or requests for continued examination thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor, and any and all extensions, reissues or certificates of reexamination of such Letters Patent, including all rights of priority and the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent are or may be granted, extended, reissued or reexamined as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this assignment had not been made.

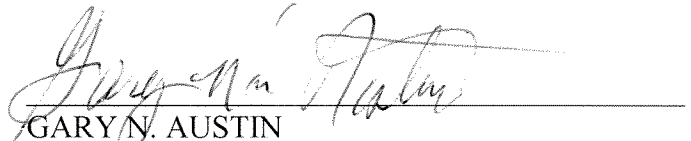
AND, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on the invention, or resulting from an application which claims the benefit of the present application, and from any and all divisions and continuations, extensions, requests for continued examination, reissues or reexaminations of any such application to ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND, ASSIGNOR further hereby covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will, at any time, upon request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention and application and any Letters Patent as may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal

representatives, and that if ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives shall desire to file any utility, conversion, division or continuation application, or to secure an extension, reissue or reexamination of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all requisite acts for the filing of such utility, conversion, division, continuing, or reissue application, request for continued examination, request for reexamination or disclaimer, without further compensation.

AND, ASSIGNOR further agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the invention disclosed in the present application or Letters Patent issuing therefrom as may be known, and to testify as to such facts in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so.

Effective February 28, 2007

  
GARY N. AUSTIN

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