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are the inventors of the invention ("Invention") disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/529,857, filed with a preliminary amendment on 30 March 2005 ("Application"), entitled:

SCRUBBER

STATOIL ASA ("STATOIL") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway, having a principal place of business at **N-4035 Stavanger, NORWAY** desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and to any patents or inventor's certificates to be obtained in the United States of America based on the Invention, and any improvements thereon.

THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which I hereby acknowledge:

1. I hereby assign and transfer to STATOIL, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Application within the jurisdiction of the United States of America, and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for patents, which have been or may be filed in the United States of America based on the Invention;

2. I agree that the foregoing rights conveyed to STATOIL include all priority rights arising from the filing of the Application, the right to own in its own name the Application and all patents and other patent applications based on the Invention, and further the sole right to file applications for foreign patents based on the Invention;

3. I agree to execute all documents requested by STATOIL and its successors, assigns and legal representatives regarding the filing and prosecution of all applications for patents, enforcement of all patents, and maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents and patent applications based on the Invention;

4. Upon the request of STATOIL and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and at their expense, regarding the filing and prosecution of all applications for patents, enforcement of all patents, and maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents, and applications for patents based on the Invention, I agree to provide to STATOIL and its successors, assigns and legal representatives all information known to or ascertainable by me and all documents and other materials and objects pertaining to STATOIL's rights in the Invention that are in my possession or accessible to me; and further, at any trial, hearing, deposition or other legal proceeding where I am called as witnesses by STATOIL or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, I agree to testify to all facts pertaining to STATOIL's rights in the Invention for which I am competent to testify;

5. I warrant and represent that the Invention is my property, and that I have the full power to convey the rights assigned in this Assignment.

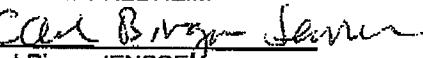
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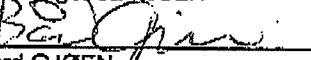
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