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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between NUOVO PIGNONE S.P.A., an Italian Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we,

Leonardo TOGNARELLI	of	Firenze, ITALY
Paolo DI SISTO	of	Firenze, ITALY
Michelangelo FABBRIZZI	of	Firenze, ITALY
Roberto MERLO	of	Firenze, ITALY

hereby sell and assign to NUOVO PIGNONE S.P.A., an Italian Corporation, having an address at Via Felice Matteucci 2, Florence, ITALY 50127 hereinafter referred to as "Company", its successors and assigns our entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the non-provisional application for United States Patent currently entitled:

**DESIGN METHOD FOR SUBSEA EQUIPMENT SUBJECT
TO HYDROGEN INDUCED STRESS CRACKING**

Executed concurrently herewith,

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

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STRESS CRACKING**

INVENTOR 1

Signature: Leonardo Tognarelli
Leonardo TOGNARELLI

Date: May 3rd, 2010

Witnessed by: Claudio Botarelli
Signature

Date: May 3rd, 2010

CLAUDIO BOTARELLI
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Ilaria Polvani
Signature

Date: May 3rd, 2010

ILARIA POLVANI
Printed Name of Witness

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Leonardo TOGNARELLI

Date: _____

STATE OF

ss.

COUNTY OF

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Leonardo TOGNARELLI**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Seal

(Notary Public)

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INVENTOR 2

Signature: Paolo Di Sisto
Paolo DI SISTO

Date: 03-05-2010

Witnessed by: Marco Rossi
Signature

Date: 03-05-2010

MARCO ROSSI
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Cristian Baroso
Signature

Date: 03-05-2010

CRISTIAN BAROSO
Printed Name of Witness

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Paolo DI SISTO

Date: _____

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This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Paolo DI SISTO**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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INVENTOR 3

Signature: Michelangelo Fabbrizzi Date: May 3rd, 2010
Michelangelo FABBRIZZI

Witnessed by: G. Michele Donato Date: MAY 3rd, 2010
Signature

GIAMICHELE DONATO
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Francesco Sarrì Date: MAY, 3rd, 2010
Signature

FRANCESCO SARRI
Printed Name of Witness

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Michelangelo FABBRIZZI

Date: _____

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This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Michelangelo FABBRIZZI**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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INVENTOR 4

Signature: Roberto Merlo Date: May 3rd, 2010
Roberto MERLO

Witnessed by: Filippo Viti Date: May 3rd, 2010
Signature

FILIPPO VITI
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Filippo Cionini Date: MAY 3, 2010
Signature

FILIPPO CIONINI
Printed Name of Witness

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Roberto MERLO

Date: _____

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This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Roberto MERLO**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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