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WHEREAS, I / We,

Richard B. Alford, of 1730 Argonne Drive, Concord, California 94518; and
E. Frederic Herkenhoff, of 27 Bel Air Drive, Orinda, California 94563

have invented new and useful improvements in

**"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPENSATING TIME AND OFFSET VARYING NEAR-SURFACE
EFFECTS IN SEISMIC DATA BACKGROUND"**

set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States bearing Serial No. 12/799,741 and
filed on April 30, 2010 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Serial
Number and filing date when ascertained); and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at
San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said
invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I / We,
hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. its successors and assigns,
the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the said application and all divisions,
continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and
issued therefore and all reexamination certificates, reissues and extensions thereof, not only for, to and in
the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries. The aforesaid assignment includes the
right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect
to any Letters Patent which may be granted, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity),
and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights
assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held
and enjoyed by Assignors if this sale and assignment had not been made;

and I / We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in
accordance with this Assignment;

and I / We hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and we
have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith and that the rights assigned
herein are not otherwise encumbered by any grant, license or right;

and I / We hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, its successors,
legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions and discoveries; and
furthermore, upon request, without additional compensation but any no expense to me / us, testify in any
interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions, and sign any applications for reissue, division,
continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, substitute or extension thereof.

In witness whereof, I / We have signed my / our name(s) on the date set forth below.

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Date 5/10/2010

Witness Dennis G. Bones

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