## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Sascha Bussat of Bergen, Norway, Peter Hanssen, of Bergen, Norway, and Simone Patricia Kugler, of Bergen, Norway, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPLORING A REGION BELOW A SURFACE OF THE EARTH, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Application No. 12/809,467, filed June 18, 2010.

WHEREAS, STATOIL ASA ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway, and having its principal offices at N-4035 Stavanger, Norway, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said utility application, all applications claiming priority to said utility application including all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, that may or shall issue, therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the date of execution and/or filing date and application number of said application when ascertained.

We further authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired.

Upon said consideration we do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

PATENT REEL: 025216 FRAME: 0711 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal as dated below.

Date: 27 AUGUST 2010

Sascha Bussat

Date: 27 Aveust 2010

Peter Hanssen

Date: 27 August 2010

Simone Patricia Kugler

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