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This Patent Assignment is made by VECO Gas Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an address at 6399 South Fiddlers Green Circle, Suite 500, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 ("Assignor"), and CH2M HILL, Inc., a Florida corporation having an address at 9191 South Jamaica Street, Englewood, Colorado 80112-5946 ("Assignee"),

WHEREAS, Assignor owns by assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to

- U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/039,125, filed February 25, 1997, and entitled ""IREC" METHODOLOGY FOR PRECISION MEASUREMENT OF NATURAL GAS FLOW VOLUME," (the "'125 Provisional Application")
- U.S. Utility Patent No. 5,983,164, filed February 25, 1998, issued November 9, 1999, and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF NATURAL GAS FROM GAS WELLS,"(the "'164 Patent")
- U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,466,014, filed November 8, 1999, issued September 3, 2002, and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF FLUIDS FROM COAL SEAM GAS WELLS,"(the "'014 Patent")
- PCT Application No. PCT/US99/04136, filed on February 25, 1999 and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF NATURAL GAS FROM GAS WELLS," (the "'136 PCT Application")

all provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, international, foreign, regional and convention applications corresponding to any and all of the '125 Provisional Application, the '164 Patent, the '014 Patent, and the '136 PCT Application, and all inventions described in any of the foregoing;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee any and all right, title and interest in and to the '125 Provisional Application, the '164 Patent, the '014 Patent, and the '136 PCT Application, and any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, international, foreign, regional and convention applications corresponding thereto, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and countries and regions foreign thereto which may grant or have granted thereto or be lodged in relation thereto, any reissue or reexamination thereof or to be obtained therefor, any renewals, or substitutes thereof, and any and all priority rights or priority claims, International Convention rights, any and all rights to collect past damages for infringement of any and all Letters Patent of the United States and countries and regions foreign thereto which may be published, which may grant, or have granted thereto or be lodged in relation thereto, and other benefits accruing to or to accrue to Assignor with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto (the "Patent Rights");

NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transfer and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the

said Assignee, and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, any and all of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) described in the Patent Rights, the Patent Rights, and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the said Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee 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, provisionals, non-provisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecutions, divisionals, renewals, reissues, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said Patent Rights, and execute confirmatory assignments or acknowledgments of this assignment as necessary for full enjoyment of the Patent Rights and for recording in foreign patent offices, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such Patent Rights, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such Patent Rights, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties;


UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has the right, title, and authority to execute this Assignment and to convey any and all right, title, and interest in and to Patent Rights and the invention(s) described therein, and that Assignor has not conveyed nor will convey hereafter all or part of the Patent Rights or the invention(s) described therein to a third party;

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent in the U.S. and any and all foreign countries and regions, in its own name if desired, and additionally to claim priority to the filing date of the '136 PCT Application and otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international conventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor hereunto has executed this Assignment upon the date indicated below.

VECO Gas Technology, Inc.

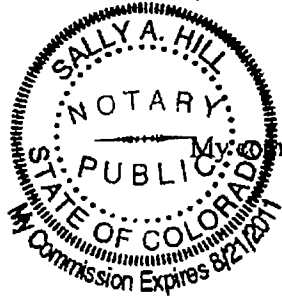
Date: May 27, 2008

By:   
Name: LARRY J. COMPTON  
Title: PRESIDENT

STATE OF COLORADO )  
COUNTY OF Arapahoe ) ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, before me a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Larry J. Compton, the above-mentioned representative of the Assignor, VECO Gas Technology, Inc., who executed the foregoing patent Assignment, and represented and acknowledged that he had the requisite corporate authority to execute and accept this patent Assignment and the same was executed as a free act and deed.

(SEAL)



Sally A. Hill  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8-21-2011

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**ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENT**

The Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the foregoing assignment of rights by Assignor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignee, by its undersigned officer, confirms its acceptance on the date and in the place set forth below.

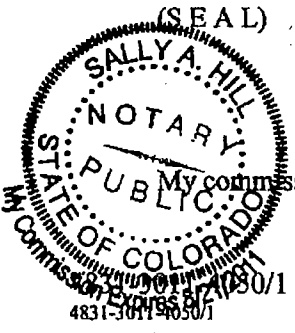
CH2M HILL, Inc.

Date: May 27, 2008

By: Michael P. Maloney  
Name: Michael P. Maloney  
Title: V.P. Technology Commercialization Office

STATE OF COLORADO )  
COUNTY OF Arapahoe ) ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, before me a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Michael P. Maloney, the above-mentioned representative of the Assignee, CH2M HILL, Inc., who executed the foregoing patent Assignment, and represented and acknowledged that he had the requisite corporate authority to execute and accept this patent Assignment and the same was executed as a free act and deed.



Sally A. Hill  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8-21-2011

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