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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MICHAEL JOSEPH MENDUNI, an individual of the full age of majority residing at 302 Amarillo Drive, Houma, Louisiana 70360 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), has invented a certain invention as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States titled "PIPE LIFTING SYSTEM AND METHOD," executed by ASSIGNOR on the date of execution of this Assignment, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/418,833, filed on December 1, 2010;

WHEREAS, EXPERT E&P CONSULTANTS, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company with a business address at 101 Ashland Way, Madisonville, Louisiana 70447 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in and to said invention, applications, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, fifty percent (50%) of his interest in and to said invention, said applications, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisions thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries to be obtained therefor and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants, acknowledges, and agrees that he may not transfer, assign, convey, license, sell, encumber, or pledge all or any portion of his rights or interests in and to said invention, said applications, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisions thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries to be obtained therefor and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof, without the prior written consent of ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR also covenants, acknowledges, and agrees that ASSIGNEE may freely, at its sole discretion and without the consent of ASSIGNOR, transfer, assign, convey, license, sell, encumber, or pledge all or any portion of its rights or interests in and to said invention, said applications, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisions thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries to be obtained therefor and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, said applications, and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said invention, said application, and said Letters Patent

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which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

ASSIGNOR requests the Commissioner for Patents to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, as co-owner of the right, title, and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Washington Louisiana, on this 30 day of September, 2011.

MICHAEL JOSEPH MENDUNI

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF St. Tanning

On this <u>SO</u> day of September, 2011, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared MICHAEL JOSEPH MENDUNI, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment and who acknowledged that he executed it as his free act and deed for the uses, purposes, and consideration therein expressed.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires: At Death

Thomas G. Milazzo

Louisiana Bar Association No. 1249 Notary Public, Parish of St. Tammany, LA My Commission is issued For Life

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