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WHEREAS We, Ian Ralph COLLINS, Stephanie Jane HOUSTON and Kevin John WEBB all of British nationality residing at 44 Kenton Avenue, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, TW16 5AR United Kingdom; 12 Gordon Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 6HN, United Kingdom and 51 Palatine Road, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, BN12 6JR, United Kingdom, respectively have invented certain new and useful improvements relating to 'Method and System For Configuring Crude Oil Displacement System' which is the subject of BP Patent Case No. 57342 filed in Europe on 3 June 2009 under Application No. 09251481.9 (hereinafter the "Invention");

WHEREAS We, Ian Ralph COLLINS, Stephanie Jane HOUSTON and Kevin John WEBB are employed by BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED having a registered office at Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, United Kingdom and are joint inventors of said Invention;

WHEREAS We, Ian Ralph COLLINS, Stephanie Jane HOUSTON and Kevin John WEBB acknowledge that all rights in said Invention and improvements thereto and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world and to any and all patent applications therefor and any Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in any and all countries of the world have vested in BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED by contract of employment or through application of law; and

WHEREAS it is the wish of all the parties that the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention and any improvements thereon and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world any, and all patent applications therefor in the USA and all other countries of the world, and any and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the USA and all other countries of the world, shall vest solely in said BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED having a registered office at Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP United Kingdom;

NOW THEREFORE, to the extent that specific assignment of the Invention or improvements thereon and the right to file patent applications therefor in any country of the world is needed for the purpose of recording or registration in any patent office, industrial property office or like governmental authority, We, the said Ian Ralph COLLINS, Stephanie Jane HOUSTON and Kevin John WEBB for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which we hereby acknowledge, agree to sell, assign, transfer and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED, its successors and assigns, and BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED agrees to accept and hereby does accept, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention and any improvements thereon including priority rights and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world, and any and all patent applications and Letters Patent for said Invention and improvements in the USA and all other countries of the world, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all reissues and extensions thereof, with effect from 3 June 2009.

And We hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue and extension applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said Invention in the USA and all other countries of the world.


Ian Ralph COLLINS



Witnessed


Stephanie Jane HOUSTON

Witnessed

Kevin Webb
Kevin John WEBB



Witnessed

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