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ASSIGNMENT - WORLDWIDE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned individual(s) (referred to herein as the "INVENTOR(S)"), hereby assign, transfer, and set over to:

M-I LLC

having the following address:

5950 North Course Drive
Houston, Texas 77072

(referred to herein as "COMPANY"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest, worldwide, in and to the invention known by the following title:

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for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on or about this same day, together with said patent application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof, and all Letters Patent (domestic and foreign) which may be granted therefor. Such interest represents the entire ownership of said applications and Letters Patent when granted and is to be owned by COMPANY, its successors, and assigns, or their legal representatives, for the full and entire term for which such Letters Patent may be granted or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by the INVENTOR(S) if this assignment had not been made.

In addition, the undersigned INVENTOR(S) each hereby agrees:

1. To sign and execute any further documents which may be necessary or desirable, lawful, and proper in connection with the prosecution of all applications for patent(s) on the INVENTION in the United States, including without limitation said application and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, amendments thereof, and all interference proceedings associated therewith, or otherwise necessary or desirable to secure the title thereto to COMPANY;
2. To execute all papers and documents and to perform all lawful acts which may be necessary in connection with claims to priority or otherwise under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar treaties or agreements;
3. To perform all lawful affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain the grant of a valid and enforceable patent to COMPANY.

The undersigned INVENTOR(S) each hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application, including without limitation any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof to COMPANY.

The undersigned INVENTOR(S) each hereby grants to the firm of OSHA LIANG LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by each of the undersigned individuals on the date appearing by such individual's signature:

<u>12 DEC 2007</u> Date	1 st Inventor Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Print or Type Name: <u>Mark Sanders</u>
<u>04 DECEMBER 2007</u> Date	2 nd Inventor Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Print or Type Name: <u>David Antony Ballard</u>
_____ Date	3 rd Inventor Signature: _____ Print or Type Name: _____
_____ Date	4 th Inventor Signature: _____ Print or Type Name: _____

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	County of _____	
	Before me personally appeared: <u>Mark Sanders</u> <u>David Antony Ballard</u>	
	_____ 1 st Inventor	_____ 2 nd Inventor
	_____ 3 rd Inventor	_____ 4 th Inventor
	_____ 5 th Inventor	_____ 6 th Inventor
	_____ 7 th Inventor	_____ 8 th Inventor
	each of whom acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he/she is authorized to execute this Assignment.	
	Dated: _____	
	_____ Notary Public My commission expires: _____	

WITNESSES	<u>10 / DECEMBER / 2007</u> Date	Signature of Witness: <u>S. Cliffe</u> Print or Type Name: <u>STEPHEN CLIFFE</u>
	<u>12 December 2007</u> Date	Signature of Witness: <u>[Signature]</u> Print or Type Name: <u>JULIE KURRA</u>

When this Assignment is not filed concurrently with the patent application, the following identifying information may be added after execution:

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