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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

- 1) HERLAND, Jan
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(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. No. 95822-0613-02-US-015 and entitled: "GATE VALVE ASSEMBLY" for which an international PCT application has been filed on 22 December 2011 as International App'n. No. PCT/IB2011/055891, which claims priority to Swedish Patent App'n Nos. 1150006-3 & 4 January 2011, which was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on 26 June 2013 under U.S. App'n Ser. No. 13/976,250;

AND WHEREAS AKER SUBSEA (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway and having its principal office and place of business at P.O. Box 94, NO-1364 Lysaker, Norway, desires to acquire the complete interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid international application together with the right of priority, and to the said application and to all national patent application filings, continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said international application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives and hereby authorize(s) Manelli Selter PLLC, of the above address to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

Executed on the date(s) below indicated.

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