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**ASSIGNMENT  
AND/OR  
RATIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT  
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, I/We, the undersigned, hereafter individually and collectively, "Assignor," has/have jointly invented and developed certain new and useful methods, devices, and/or systems that are disclosed, taught and/or claimed in one or more of the applications for patents listed below (hereafter, collectively, "Application").

Country	Application No.	Title	Inventors
US	14/809,212	METHOD OF SUBSEA CONTAINMENT AND SYSTEM	Ray Milne and William McDaniel
WO	PCT/US15/42151	METHOD OF SUBSEA CONTAINMENT AND SYSTEM	Ray Milne and William McDaniel

WHEREAS, HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC., hereafter "Assignee," to the extent not already transferred to Assignee by an existing assignment obligation from me/us or by a prior written agreement and/or other legal relationship between Assignee and Assignor, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession of: a) the Application; b) the subject matter disclosed, taught and/or claimed in the Application; and c) all tangible materials and intangible information concerning the Application and its subject matter, including but not limited to, copyrights, copyrighted material, know-how, proprietary information and trade secrets (hereafter, collectively, the "Intellectual Property").

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar (US \$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/We hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows

1. **Ratification of Prior Assignment.** Assignor hereby ratifies and acknowledges my/our prior assignment to Assignee of the aforesaid Intellectual Property, and which assignment transferred the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession and use of, the aforesaid Intellectual Property, throughout the world, including without limitation, as applicable, the right to claim priority thereto, to file and prosecute applications for patent in the name of Assignee and/or Assignor; to all related pending and future United States and foreign applications disclosing or claiming the Intellectual Property in whole or in part, including, without limitation, all provisional applications; non-provisional applications; divisional applications; continuation applications; continuation-in-part applications; foreign applications, including PCT applications, GCC applications and foreign national applications; renewals; reissues; reexaminations; substitutes or extensions thereof; and to all patents or other related property rights that may be issued or granted thereon anywhere in the world; and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any

patent or other right that is based on the **Intellectual Property**; and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned hereunder, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Assignor** if the transfer and assignment had not been made.

2. **Present Assignment.** To the extent **Assignor** has not already assigned to **Assignee** all or any of the aforesaid **Intellectual Property**, **Assignor** does hereby assign, transfer and forever convey, to **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession and use of, the aforesaid **Intellectual Property**, throughout the world, including without limitation, the right to claim priority thereto, to file and prosecute applications for patent in the name of **Assignee** and/or **Assignor**; to all related pending and future United States and foreign applications disclosing or claiming the **Intellectual Property** in whole or in part, including, without limitation, all provisional applications; non-provisional applications; divisional applications; continuation applications; continuation-in-part applications; foreign applications, including PCT applications, GCC applications and foreign national applications; renewals; reissues; reexaminations; substitutes or extensions thereof; and to all patents or other related property rights that may be issued or granted thereon anywhere in the world; and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any patent or other right that is based on the **Intellectual Property**; and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned hereunder, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Assignor** if this transfer and assignment had not been made.

3. **Issuance to Assignee.** **Assignor** hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate governmental official to issue any and all such United States or foreign country patent, certificate, registration, grant or related property right assigned hereunder, to **Assignee**, as the owner of the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the same.

4. **Warranty of Title.** **Assignor** hereby represents, warrants and covenants that **Assignor** had and/or has the full right to convey the interest herein ratified and/or assigned; that **Assignor** has not executed and will not execute any agreement, instrument or assignment in conflict herewith, and that the rights assigned herein are not subject to any other grant, license or right, or otherwise encumbered.

5. **Further Actions.** **Assignor** hereby covenants and agrees that **Assignor** will at any time upon request make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, including further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents; and do all lawful acts and things, which, in the opinion of **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, may in any country be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in **Assignee**, its successors and assigns the **Intellectual Property**; and that **Assignor** will sign any applications for reissue, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, counterpart, renewal, reexamination, substitute or extension of said **Application** or any resulting patent or related property right. **Assignor** covenants and agrees that **Assignor** will at any time upon request communicate to the **Assignee**, its successors,

assigns or other legal representatives any facts relating to the aforesaid **Application** and **Intellectual Property** known to him/her, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, mediation, arbitration or other proceeding when requested to do so.

6. **Assignee as Attorney-in-fact.** To the extent **Assignor** is unavailable, unable or unwilling to execute and/or deliver any instrument described in paragraph 5, **Assignor** hereby appoints **Assignee**, and specifically appoints any officer of **Assignee** and the General Counsel of **Assignee**, as his/her limited attorney in fact for the sole and limited purpose of executing such instrument.

7. **Confidentiality.** **Assignor** hereby covenants and agrees to maintain as confidential all non-public aspects and details of the **Intellectual Property** unless and until such time as such aspects or details become publicly known through no fault of **Assignor**. **Assignor** agrees and understands that this obligation of confidentiality exists regardless of whether **Assignor** is employed by **Assignee** or not. **Assignor** agrees that this obligation of confidentiality is in addition to any prior obligation of confidentiality owed to another, including **Assignee**, concerning the **Intellectual Property**.

8. **No Challenge.** **Assignor** hereby covenants and agrees that **Assignor** will never challenge or aid the challenge by another of the validity or enforceability of the **Intellectual Property** ratified or transferred hereunder.

9. **Choice of Law.** **Assignor** hereby covenants and agrees that the laws of the State of Texas shall control the interpretation and effect of this document and without application of that state's laws concerning the conflict of law.

10. **Severability.** **Assignor** and **Assignee** hereby agree that this agreement is severable in the event one or more clauses, covenants or obligations set forth in this agreement are found to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction. **Assignor** and **Assignee** hereby agree that those clauses, covenants and obligations that are not found to be invalid or unenforceable shall be enforced as if the severed clause, covenant or obligation had never existed.

[SIGNATURE PAGES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW ]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have hereunto set his/her/its hand.

ASSIGNOR

Ray Milne  
Signature

Ray Milne

One Waterway Ave  
Apt 1428  
Woodlands TX 77380

United States of America

11/19/15  
Date of Execution

ASSIGNOR

William McDaniell  
Signature

William McDaniell

15 N Timber Top Dr  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

United States of America

11/18/15  
Date of Execution

\*\*\* NOTARIZATION IS PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED \*\*\*

STATE OF TEXAS §  
§  
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2015.

[NOTARY STAMP]

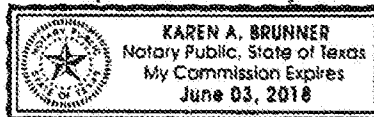
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STATE OF TEXAS §  
§  
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared William McDaniell known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this \_\_\_ day of November, 2015.

[NOTARY STAMP]



**ASSIGNEE**

\*\*\* NOTARIZATION IS PREFERRED, BUT  
NOT REQUIRED \*\*\*

Signature

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

Name and Title

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day  
personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged to me that she executed the same for  
the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.  
3505 W. Sam Houston Parkway North,  
Suite 400  
Houston, TX 77043

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Date of Execution

[NOTARY STAMP]