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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We,

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- Kenneth Bean, of Pearland, Texas
- Paul Horton, Jr., of Lafayette, Louisiana

have invented certain improvements in:

#### CONNECTOR APPARATUS FOR SUBSEA BLOWOUT PREVENTER

for which the following applications have been made:

- 1. Provisional Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed on December 4, 2012, and assigned Application No. 61/733,039;
- 2. Utility Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed on December 3, 2013, and assigned Application No. 14/095,241; and
- 3. PCT application, filed on December 3, 2013, and assigned International Application No. PCT/US2013/072807.

WHEREAS, Seaboard International, Inc. (Assignee), a Texas corporation, having its principal office and place of business at 13815 South Freeway, Houston, TX 77047, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said applications in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Seaboard International, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said applications, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and all prior patents and patent applications from which a filing priority of the above-described patent application may be obtained, including the right to collect past damages; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Seaboard International, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will communicate to the said Seaboard International, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal,

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substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Seaboard International, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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## REL NG TO INVENTIONS, TRADE SECRET AND OTHER TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS INFORMATION

WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter called "Employee"), will be employed by or continued in the employment of Seaboard-Arval Corp., a Texas corporation having its principal executive offices in Houston, Texas (hereinafter called "the Company", which term shall include its successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliated

WHEREAS, the Company's business success is dependent, in part, upon the protection of its patentable and unpatentable inventions; trade secrets; technical and business knowledge, plans and systems; and all other such information; and the maintenance of strict secrecy in regard to all such information prior to any publication thereof by

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the undertakings hereinafter set forth, the Company and Employee agree as follows:

- 1. Employee agrees to make a prompt and complete disclosure to the Company of every invention (whether or not patentable), process, product, apparatus, plan, system, discovery or improvement which he files, during the term of his employment by the Company and for a period of one year thereafter. Employee further agrees that every said invention, process, product, apparatus, plan, system, discovery, improvement and patent application which relates to the Company's present or contemplated field of business shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Company. And, Employee agrees, that, upon request by the Company, but without assignments, and other instruments which the Company shall drem necessary or convenient to perfect its title in said property or to otherwise protect its interest therein in the United States or foreign countries, and to render aid and assistance in any litigation or other proceeding pertaining to said property.
- 2. The Company agrees that any invention, process, product, apparatus, plan, system, improvement, and patent application made by Employee in which the Company states in writing over the signature of an authorized executive officer of the Company that it has no interest, may be freely exploited by Employee.
- 3. Employee further agrees that he will not at any time hereafter disclose or use any of the Company's confidential or proprietary information unless such information has first been published by the Company or unless Employee has first obtained the written consent of the Company, over the signature of an authorized agrees that all writings, illustrations, models, and other such materials and relating to his employment are at all times the sole exclusive property of the Company, and that he will deliver the same over to the Company upon

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subject has subscribed hereto, as of the date shown.

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