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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I

(1) Sigmund Askestad of N-4900 Tvedestrand, Norway,

hereinafter referred to as Assignor, have invented a certain invention entitled:

TUBE CONNECTOR FOR DETACHABLY CONNECTING TWO CONNECTOR PARTS  
FOR GAS-TIGHT CONNECTING OF RISER TUBES TO VESSELS

for which invention an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a U.S. patent was filed on  
June 4, 2015, under U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and  
14/649,626

WHEREAS, APL Technology AS, of Vikaveien 85, N-4816 Kolbjørnsvik, Norway,  
hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in,  
to, and under the invention described in the patent application, including the entire priority right  
derived from the application,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of  
which is hereby acknowledged,

Assignor assigns and transfers to Assignee and Assignee's legal representatives,  
successors, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the invention, the  
referenced patent application, other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-  
provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues,  
reexaminations, national and regional phase applications, petty patent applications, and utility  
model applications) that may be filed in the U.S. and/or any country foreign to the U.S. on the  
invention, the patents that may issue thereon, and the patents as may be modified as the result of  
applicable procedures (e.g., supplemental examinations, ex parte reexaminations, inter partes  
reexaminations, inter partes reviews, post-grant reviews, and oppositions),

Assignor conveys to the Assignee the right to make applications in Assignee's own  
behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim  
priority to the referenced patent application and other such applications that may be filed in the  
U.S. or any country foreign to the U.S. on the invention under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the  
Paris Convention, and any other international arrangements,

Assignor will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with the terms of this  
assignment,

Assignor will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at  
the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such  
additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to pursue the patent applications  
identified herein, including, but not limited to, rendering all necessary assistance in making

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applications for and obtaining patents that may issue thereon in the U.S. and any countries foreign to the U.S. on the invention, and in enforcing any rights accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by, for example, executing statements and other affidavits,

Assignor and Assignee agree the terms of this assignment shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the legal representatives, successors, and assigns of all parties hereto,

Assignor authorizes Assignee to insert in this assignment the number and filing date of the application if the number and filing date of the application are not recited herein at the time of execution of this assignment by any or all of the parties hereto,

Assignor and Assignee agree that U.S. law governs this assignment, and

Assignee acknowledges and accepts this assignment, as evidenced by the signature of an officer or authorized representative of Assignee below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunder set his/her hand on the date shown below.

Date 15.06.2016 Sigmund Askestad  
Assignor: Sigmund Askestad

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 06. June 2016 Vidar Anneland  
Name: VIDAR ANESLAND  
Title: VP TECHNOLOGY  
Officer or Authorized Representative of Assignee

Date 06. June 2016 Arvid Fiedje  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
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