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PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Patent Assignment"), dated as of September 29, 2014, is made by Jun Zou, an individual with a principal place of residence at 2305 Summerbiossom Lane, Houston, TX 77077 ("Assignor"), in favor of Houston Offshore Engineering, LLC, a Texas limited liability company with an address at 17220 Katy Freeway, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77094 ("Assignee"). Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. For ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers and assigns to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the following (the "Assigned Patents"):
 - (a) U.S. Patent No. 8,267,032 (Dual Column Semisubmersible for Offshore Application) and its patent application U.S. Patent Application 60/860,008 and all issuances, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, extensions, reexaminations and renewals thereof (the "Patent");
 - (b) all rights of any kind whatsoever of Assignor accruing under any of the foregoing provided by applicable law of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions and otherwise throughout the world;
 - (c) any and all royalties, fees, income, payments and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any and all of the foregoing, and
 - (d) any and all claims and causes of action, with respect to any of the foregoing, whether accruing before, on and/or after the date hereof, including all rights to and claims for damages, restitution and injunctive and other legal and equitable relief for past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, violation, misuse, breach or default, with the right but no obligation to sue for such legal and equitable relief and to collect, or otherwise recover, any such damages.
- 2. <u>Right to Convey.</u> Assignor hereby covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this Patent Assignment.
- 3. <u>Recordation and Further Actions</u>. Assignor authorizes the Commissioner for Patents and any other governmental officials to record and register this Patent Assignment upon request by Assignee. Assignor shall take such steps and actions following the date hereof, including the execution of any documents, files, registrations, or other similar items, to ensure that the Assigned Patents are properly assigned to Assignee, or any assignee or successor thereto.
- 4. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Assignor hereby agrees, for a period of three (3) years following the date hereof, to perform, upon the request of Assignee, such acts as Assignee in its sole discretion determines may be reasonably necessary or desirable to transfer, perfect, and defend Assignee's rights related to the Assigned Patents, including Assignee's ownership of the Assigned Patents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Assignee hereby agrees to either reimburse or advance payment to Assignor, at Assignor's election, for all reasonable expenses incurred or all expenses reasonably anticipated to be incurred by Assignor in complying with the requirements of this section.
- 5. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Patent Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Patent Assignment delivered by facsimile, e-mail or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Patent Assignment.
- 6. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Patent Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 7. Governing Law. This Patent Assignment and any claim, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Patent Assignment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Texas or any other jurisdiction).

(Signature page to follow)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has duly executed and delivered this Patent Assignment as of the date first above written.

Jun Zou

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