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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I, Christopher Steele SPEARS of US nationality, residing at Houston, Texas, USA, respectively have made an invention relating to 'Systems and Methods for Colocation of High Performance Computing Operations and Hydrocarbon Production Facilities' which is the subject of BP Patent Case No. 501168 filed on August 30, 2017 as US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 62/552,129, and US Patent Application Serial No. 16/113,746 filed on August 27, 2018 (hereinafter the "Invention");

**WHEREAS** I, Christopher Steele SPEARS when contributing to said Invention and improvements thereto was employed by BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY and I am the inventor of said Invention;

**WHEREAS** BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY has a registered office at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, with corporate number 73-0466080, and an operating office at 501 Westlake Park Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77079;

**WHEREAS** BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY is an affiliate of BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC; and

**WHEREAS** BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC has a registered office 150 West Market Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, with corporate number 36-1812780, and an operating office at 501 Westlake Park Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77079;

**WHEREAS** it is the wish of all the parties that the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention and any improvements thereon and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world, and any and all patent applications therefor in the USA and all other countries of the world, and any and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the USA and all other countries of the world, shall vest solely in BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC;

**NOW THEREFORE**, to the extent that specific assignment of the Invention and/or improvements thereon and the right to file patent applications therefor in any country of the world is needed for the purpose of recording or registration in any patent office, industrial property office or like governmental authority, I, the said Christopher Steele SPEARS and BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which we hereby acknowledge, agree to sell, assign, transfer and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC, its successors and assigns, and BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC agrees to accept and hereby does accept, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention and any improvements thereon including priority rights and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world, and the right to claim priority from any patent application (including but not limited to US patent application numbers 62/552,129 and 16/113,746) for said Invention and any improvements thereon in any country of the world, and any and all patent applications (including but not limited to US patent application numbers 62/552,129 and 16/113,746) and Letters Patent for said Invention and improvements in the USA and all other countries of the world, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all reissues and extensions thereof, with effect from August 30, 2017.

And I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute any agreement or other instrument in conflict herewith.

And I hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue and extension applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention in the USA and all other countries of the world.

Dated: 8/28/18

Christopher Steele Spears  
Christopher Steele SPEARS

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Witnessed

Anthony Fondyga  
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Agreed for BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Dated: Aug 28, 2018

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