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RON BERGER	04/01/2020
JAMES LONGVILLE	03/03/2020
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BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY	05/27/2020
MANATEE, INC.	03/31/2020
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Shane B. WELLS, Ronald K. BERGER and James LONGVILLE all of US nationality, residing at Brookshire, Texas, USA, and Houston, Texas USA respectively have made an invention relating to 'Hot Tap Assembly and Method' which is the subject of BP Patent Case No. 501361 filed on July 23, 2019 under US Patent Application No. 62/877,632 (hereinafter the "Invention");

WHEREAS We, Shane B WELLS and James LONGVILLE when contributing to said Invention and improvements thereto were employed by BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY and are joint 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;

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

WHEREAS BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC has a registered office at 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 I, Ron K BERGER when contributing to said Invention and improvements thereto was employed by MANATEE, INC and am joint inventor of said Invention;

WHEREAS MANATEE, INC has a registered office at 12141 Wickchester Lane, Suite 350, Houston, Texas 77079 with corporate number 139250400

WHEREAS MANATEE, INC and BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY have an agreement dated April 18, 2016

WHEREAS I, Ron K BERGER when contributing to said Invention and improvements thereto was contracted by BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY to carry out services on behalf of BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY and am joint inventor of said Invention;

WHEREAS BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY is an affiliate of BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC.;



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 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 said 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, WE, the said Shane B. WELLS, Ron K. BERGER and James LONGVILLE, BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY, BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY and MANATEE, INC 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 number 62/877,632) 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 number 62/877,632) 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 July 23, 2019.

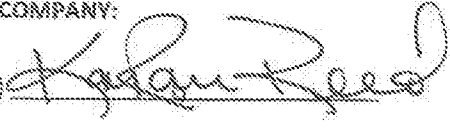
And WE hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute any agreement or other instrument in conflict herewith.

And WE hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, 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, 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: 5-20-2020   
Shana S. WELLS  
Witnessed   
PHILIP TREACY  
PRINT NAME

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald K. BERGER  
Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
James LONGVILLE  
Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

Agreed for BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY:  
Dated: 5/27/20 (signed)   
Karan Reed, Vice President

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shane B. WELLS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 1-Apr-2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald K. BERGER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRINT NAME  
Cheryl Berger  
 PRINT NAME

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
James LONGVILLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRINT NAME

Agreed for BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 KaRan Reed, Vice President

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shane B. WELLS \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald K. BERGER \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 3-3-20 \_\_\_\_\_  
James LONGVILLE \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Newby \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed for BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
KaRan Reed, Vice President

Agreed for BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Dated : 5/27/20 (signed) KaRan Reed

KaRan Reed, Vice President

Agreed for MANATEE, INC:

Dated : 31 March 2020 (signed) Marvin Beckmann

Marvin Beckmann, President

Accepted for BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA INC:

Dated : 5/27/20 (signed) KaRan Reed

KaRan Reed, Vice President