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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

**Title of
Invention**

DETERMINING A PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF WATER IN A DC
CASTING STARTER BLOCK : METHOD AND DIRECT CHILL
APPARATUS CLAIMS

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration
is directed to:

The attached application, or

United States application or PCT international application
number PCT/EP2019/070008 filed on July 25, 2019.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001
by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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unless that person has reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including the claims, and is aware
of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in
§ 1.56."

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In consideration of the good and valuable consideration paid, I hereby sell and assign to

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(Name of Assignee)

of N-0240 Oslo, Norway

(address of Assignee)

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) my entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC
100, for any invention set forth in the above-identified application.

I agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application for patent in the USPTO for the invention,
and any continuation, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection
with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

I agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any post-grant proceeding which may occur in connection
with this application or continuation, divisional or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way
possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such post-grant proceeding.

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I hereby authorize and request the USPTO to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from the application or any continuation, divisional or reissue applications thereof to the Assignee, as Assignee of my entire interest, and covenant that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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