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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES E.V. Offshore Limited, Jonathan Thursby, Shaun Peck and Chris Jay

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent application number GB1212624.9

HEARING OFFICER Andrew Bushell

DECISION

1 Patents Form 7/77 names one inventor: Jonathan Thursby

2 E.V. Offshore Limited, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Shaun Peck and Chris Jay should also have been named as joint inventors.

3 Jonathan Thursby has filed written consent in support of this application. For their part, Shaun Peck and Chris Jay have also confirmed in writing they should be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Shaun Peck and Chris Jay should be named as joint inventors.

4 Accordingly I find that Shaun Peck and Chris Jay should be mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent application and forthcoming granted patent for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application and forthcoming granted patent for the invention.

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B3 Head of Litigation, acting for Comptroller