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Sir:

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1. Name of conveying parties: Pekka SALMI and Risto KURIMO
2. Name and address of receiving party:

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3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on August 11, 1998.

4. Properties affected: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/126,431 filed July 30, 1998 for SERVICE VESSEL OPERATING METHOD

5. Correspondence regarding the document should be mailed to the address at the bottom of this cover sheet.

6. Total number of properties affected: 1

7. A check including the amount of \$40.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 3.41 is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I/We, Pekka Salmi and Risto Kurimo of Vantaa, Finland and Espoo, Finland, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

SERVICE VESSEL OPERATING METHOD

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, KVAERNER MASA-YARDS OY of Munkkisaarencatu 1, FIN-00150 Helsinki, Finland (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to acquire an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I/we hereby assign and transfer to Assignee, for the territory of the United States of America and all other countries, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and any other country including any division, continuation, substitute, renewal of reissue of said application or said Letters Patent.

I/We hereby agree to communicate to Assignee any facts known to me/us relating to said improvements, to testify as to the same in any interference or legal proceeding concerned therewith, to execute promptly and deliver to Assignee upon request any and all papers, instruments, declarations and affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, and generally to do everything necessary or desirable to vest and perfect title thereto in Assignee.

This assignment is binding upon me/us and my/our heirs, successors and personal representative, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand this 11th day of August, 1998.

INVENTOR(S):



