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~~A SHIP AND A METHOD ADAPTED TO GENERATE TENSILE STRESSES IN A PULL LINE~~
~~EXTENDED BETWEEN THE SHIPS AND AN OBJECT TO WHICH A PULL IS TO BE OBTAINED~~
 TITLE

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 FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE
 IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))

1. The patent application filed herewith, and to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:

- a. Date of execution: April 22, 1998
- b. Name of each inventor:
 - 1: Niels Peter Elmbo
 - 2:
 - 3:
- c. Title of invention: A SHIP AND A METHOD ADAPATED TO GENERATE TENSILE STRESSES IN A PULL LINE EXTENDED BETWEEN THE SHIPS AND AN OBJECT TO WHICH A PULL IS TO BE OBTAINED

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NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST

(37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

Name 1: Niels Peter Elmbo

Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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(37 CFR 3.31(a)(3))

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on April 22, 1998
Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

(inventor(s) or person(s) or
entity(ies) who own the
invention)

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(complete one of the following)

☒ the entire right, title and interest

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for the United States and its territorial possessions

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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

A SHIP AND A METHOD ADAPTED TO GENERATE TENSILE STRESSES
IN A PULL LINE EXTENDED BETWEEN THE SHIPS AND AN OBJECT TO
WHICH A PULL IS TO BE APPLIED

Name of Inventor (s) Niels Peter ELMBO

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g))

and which is found in

(a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

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(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention.

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☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.

(d) ☐ U.S. application no. _____ / _____
filed on _____

(e) ☒ International application no. PCT/ DK96/00352 Filed: August 21, 1996

(f) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____

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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

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22 day of April 1998 (Date of signing).

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Date:

Date:

Date:

Date:


Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

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Title

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