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(hereinafter singly and jointly referred to as "Assignor"), has made a new and useful invention in:

A TWO-PART SHIP FOR USE IN OIL TRANSPORT IN ARCTIC WATERS

for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

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(hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire 100 % of the right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all United States Letters Patent, that may be obtained therefor and thereon;

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