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## INVENTION AND PATENT ASSIGNMENT

We, the following four inventors, all citizens of the United States of America residing at the addresses noted:

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George Wallace Hamm, 105 Hansford Court, Seaford VA 23696;

Loren Craig Cave, 22 Pegues Place, Longview TX 75601; and

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have made an invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RACKING AND UNRACKING PIPE.

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company [NNS], a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, having its offices at 4101 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23607, wishes to acquire all rights in this invention.

Therefore, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration hereby acknowledged, we each hereby assign to NNS our entire right to the invention:

as described and claimed in an application for a utility patent, of the USA filed September 29, 1999, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions or renewals thereof;

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Executed by the undersigned on the dates noted:

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