

06-20-2001



Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 03/01) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

101754570

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Tab settings

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Robert M. Norman Patricia H. Norman 6-14-01 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Global Industries, Ltd. Internal Address: Street Address: 8000 Global Drive City: Carlyss State: LA Zip: 70665 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other of 50% interest Execution Date: July 30, 1996

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 4,586,850 Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Keith M. Landry Internal Address: Suite 5000 Street Address: 201 St. Charles Avenue City: New Orleans State: LA Zip: 70170

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature. 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. Keith M. Landry Signature Date 6/11/01

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 5

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

06/15/2001 DEYRNE 00000078 4586850 01 FC:581 40.00

PATENT REEL: 011887 FRAME: 0849

EH255805051US

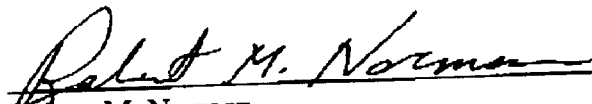
ASSIGNMENT

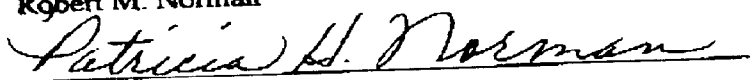
WHEREAS, Robert M. Norman and Patricia H. Norman, individuals residing in Tyler, Texas, are the sole and exclusive owners, by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain patents identified on Exhibit A hereto and is the owner of a 50% individual interest in the patent identified on Exhibit B hereto.

WHEREAS, Global Industries, Ltd., a corporation of the State of Louisiana, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest owned by Robert M. Norman and Patricia H. Norman in the aforementioned patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Robert M. Norman and Patricia H. Norman by these presents does hereby assign, sell, convey and transfer with full guarantee of title and free from all encumbrances to Norman Offshore Pipelines, Inc. and its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned patents, and any and all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof, including without limitation, the good will appurtenant thereto and the right to sue and recover thereon including without limitation all claims and causes of action for, and all rights to sue and recover and retain damages and profits for past infringements of or unpaid royalties with respect to the use of any rights represented by such patents by any party or parties; the same to be held and enjoyed by Global Industries, Ltd., its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by Robert M. Norman and Patricia H. Norman had this assignment not been made.

EXECUTED in duplicate this 30 day of July, 1996, to be effective as of such date.

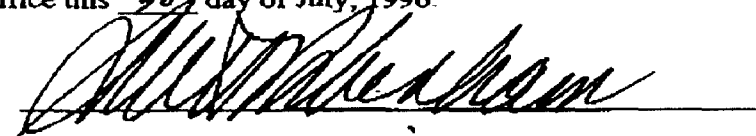

Robert M. Norman


Patricia H. Norman

Louisiana
THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ §
Parish §
COUNTY OF Lafayette §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared Robert M. Norman and Patricia H. Norman, individuals residing in the State of Texas, known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, as his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of the office this 30 day of July, 1996.


My Commission expires: will exp.

VEHOU05:17755.1

**EXHIBIT A
REGISTERED PATENTS**

<u>DIVN.CO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>	<u>PATENT TITLES</u>
ALD	U.S.A. _____	Appln No. = Patent = 4,087,981	Filing Date = Grant Date = 5/9/78 Buoyant Self-Propelled Underwater Trenching Apparatus
ALD	USA _____	Appln No. = Patent = 3,877,237	Filing Date = Grant Date = 4/15/75 Underwater Trenching Apparatus Guidance System
ALD	USA _____	Appln No. = Patent = 3,926,003	Filing Date = Grant Date = 12/16/75 Buoyancy and Attitude Correction Method and Apparatus
ALD	USA _____	Appln No. = Patent = 4,389,139	Filing Date = Grant Date = 6/21/83 Oscillating Jet Head Underwater Trenching Apparatus
ALD	USA _____	Appln No. = Patent = 4,274,760	Filing Date = Grant Date = 6/21/81 Self-Propelled Underwater Trenching Apparatus and Method

VEHQ03:1761.1

P.H.N. *R.M.N.*

**EXHIBIT B
REGISTERED PATENTS**

<u>DIVN CO.</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>	<u>PATENT TITLES</u>
ALD	_____	Appln No. = Patent = 4,586,850	Filing Date = Grant Date = 5/9/78 Underwater Trenching System
USA			

VEH005:17895.1