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as assignor(s), have made an invention entitled:

Subsea anchor line connection method and connector for use therein

for which I/we have:

- (a) filed an application for United States Letters Patent on April 26, 2002 (Serial No. 10/111,603)
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