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ASSIGNMENT

This ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is made and entered into by and among General Dynamics Electric Boat Corporation (the "Assignor"), located and doing business at 75 Eastern Point Road, Groton, CT 06340-4989, and National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (the "Assignee"), located and doing business at 2798 East Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92186-5278.

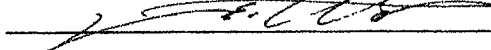
WHEREAS Assignor desires to assign to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention (as defined below), and Assignee desires to accept such right, title, and interest.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Invention Defined. As used in this Assignment "Invention" shall mean U.S. Patent Application No. 11/353,222, filed February 14, 2006 and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Off-Hull Manufacture and Installation of a Semi-Membrane LNG Tank," all inventions disclosed or claimed therein, any continuation, division, renewal, extension, substitute, reexamination, reissue thereof, all treaty and convention rights and all rights of priority arising from the aforesaid applications, all United States, international and foreign patent applications claiming priority therefrom, all United States, international and foreign patents, utility models, invention registrations or any other form of legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights to sue for past, present, or future infringement.
2. Assignment. Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention.
3. Successors. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties thereto and to their respective successors and assigns.
4. Further Assurances. Assignor further covenants that the Assignor will, at the cost and expense of the Assignee, provide the Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Invention as may be known and accessible to Assignor and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce the Invention in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.
5. Representations and Warranties. Assignor represents and warrants that it (i) has full power and authority to enter into this Assignment, (ii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by such Assignor and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Assignor, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms hereof, (iii) has not previously assigned any right or interest in the Invention to any third party, (iv) is under no obligation to assign any right or interest in the Invention to any third party, and (v) entry into this Assignment does not breach any agreement between such Assignor and any third party.

Appl. No. 11/353,222
Jordan *et al.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed
as of the date written below.

By: 
Print Name: Joseph E. Chontos
Vice President-General Counsel
Title: Electric Boat Corporation
Date: October 28, 2008