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GPA Provides Production Engineering for Deckhouse for Double-Hull Chemical Product Tanker

Seattle, WA - Guido Perla & Associates, Inc. (GPA) announced that the Seattle based Naval Architecture Firm was awarded a contract on January 24th, 2008, to provide production engineering, including a 3-D product model for lofting, piping, HVAC and electrical systems for the deckhouse of a 338,000 bbl double-hull chemical product tanker for Jamestown Metal Marine Sales of Boca Raton, FL. Three shipyards, including Jamestown Metal Marine Sales, will construct three tankers for operation by AHL Shipping Company, with Jamestown Metal Marine Sales supplying complete Deckhouses and Casings, while two other yards construct the hulls and machinery modules.

The production engineering phase for the deckhouse will begin immediately and is scheduled to be completed at the end of June 2008.

Guido Perla and Associates, Inc. was founded in 1979 and is recognized as a world leader in naval architecture and marine engineering.

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