

ABSTRACT

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING EXTERNAL

SURFACE WORK

For coating the exterior 18 of a ship hull while the ship 10 is in drydock or afloat, creating a sizable chamber 44 with comprehensive staging
5 access for all required work, sealing off that chamber at 158, 198, 200, 202, 203 to contain environmentally unacceptable byproducts of the coating process, to keep storm water runoff from passing through spent abrasive and paint overspray
10 on the deck of the drydock or barge and to keep out weather conditions which could delay and deteriorate the quality of this coating process, ventilating and evacuating the chamber 44 using equipment 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, for maintaining an
15 atmosphere inside the chamber which is conducive to worker safety and high coating quality and maintaining an atmosphere outside the chamber which is conducive to meeting requirements for the clean air and clean water laws and regulations, and at the
20 same time reducing the overall cost of coating.

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