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AUSTAL v STENA PATENT UPDATE

A judgement was handed down today by the Federal Court of Australia in the case of Stena Rederi Aktiebolag (Stena) v Austal Ships Sales Pty. Ltd., Austal Ships Pty. Ltd. & Austal Limited, concerning infringement of an Australian patent held by Stena. The Judge found that one of Austal's hull designs from 1998 infringed the patent.

Austal and its IP advisors are reviewing the judgement with a view to appealing the decision.

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