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Vigor Marine Opens Operations in California

Portland, Ore.- (March 9, 2007)Vigor Marine LLC, a member of the Vigor Industrial family of companies, has opened an office in the Bay area to conduct ship repair operations for its current and future California customer base. Vigor Marine already operates out of locations in Portland, OR, and the Puget Sound, and sends riding crews and remote deployment teams across the globe.

“Vigor Marine is proud to open a local office for our marine repair services in the Bay Area,” said Frank Foti, President and CEO of Vigor Industrial, “This move will help us meet the needs of our current and future California-based customers, as well any vessels that may be transiting through the region.”

Steve Lambert has been appointed General Manager of Vigor Marine’s Bay Area operations. Lambert served for 29 years with BAE-SF and its prior owners, and was their Director of Operations for 10 years. “Vigor Marine offers opportunities for innovative, motivated people,” Lambert stated, “I’m excited to join such a progressive, team-oriented company.”

Joel Dancer, also formerly of BAE-SF, will join Lambert’s team as Senior Project Manager. He comes to Vigor Marine with over 28 years of marine project management experience.

Vigor Marine will be immediately available to perform all forms of marine repair service to vessels located in and transiting through the Bay area. To reach the office in Alameda, please call 510-814-8101, fax inquiries to 510-814-8102, or email info@vigormarine.com.

Vigor Marine LLC, a Vigor Industrial company, is a leading provider of marine repair services on the West Coast, offering vessel repair and construction services in Portland, Oregon, and repair services throughout the Puget Sound and San Francisco's Bay areas. With state-of-the-art equipment and experienced personnel, Vigor Marine is capable of handling ships of virtually any size. For more information, visit www.vigormarine.com.

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