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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Preservation of a mineral molding

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on April 22, 1996

(Application No. 08/930,576, filed October 15, 1997), and

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