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of Los Altos,
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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE **SEALING STRUCTURE FOR REDUCED LUBRICANT LEAKAGE IN A SPINDLE MOTOR**

DATES THAT
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
(1) 10/05, 1998, (2) 10/05, 1998, (3) 10/06, 1998.

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