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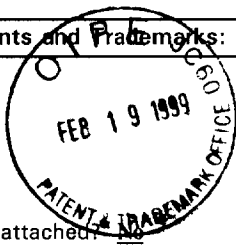
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Canadian patent No. 1,336,335 issued on July 18, 1995
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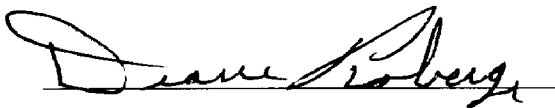
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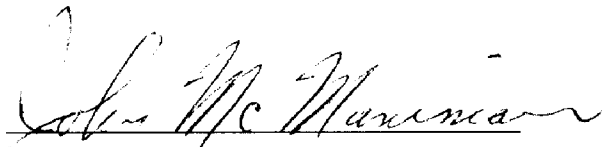


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