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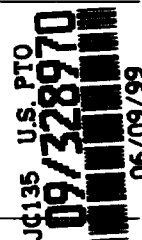
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Whereas, I,

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of Tucson,  
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed a United States patent application therefor on *(Date Inventor Signed Declaration)* (1) June 7, 1999.

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