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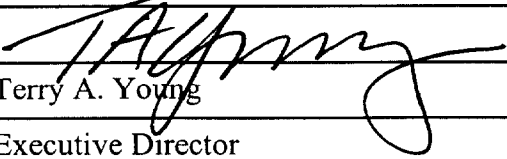
**WHEREAS**, DAVID L. RHODE, an individual, with a residence address of 4713 Nantucket Drive, College Station, Texas, 77845, previously acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Letters Patent from THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM hereby confirms the prior sale and assignment to DAVID L. RHODE, his successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,244,216, issued on September 14, 1993, and entitled *Labyrinth Seal*.

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM also confirms the prior sale and assignment to DAVID L. RHODE, his successors and assigns, all foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said United States Letters Patent, in all countries of the world.

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U.S. Patent No.	5,244,216
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