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WHEREAS, we, Etienne GOUNOT and Alain TAILLANDIER, hereafter referred to as "applicants", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **COMPOSITE OPEN BONNET FOR LARGE INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL GAS CYLINDERS**,

(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on

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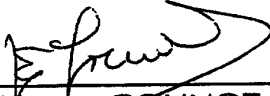
3/9/2000 & 3/8/2000, and

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Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States patents to said assignee.

Date: 9 MARCH 2000


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