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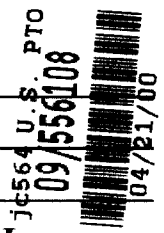
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WHEREAS, I (WE)

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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in : "METHOD FOR CUTTING A PIECE OF SHEET METAL USED TO HOLD A LAYER OF NEUTRON-ABSORBING MATERIAL ON A WALL OF AN ATOMIC FUEL ASSEMBLY STORAGE RACK CELL.

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on March 27, 2000
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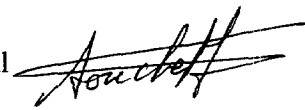
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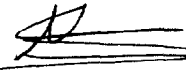
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