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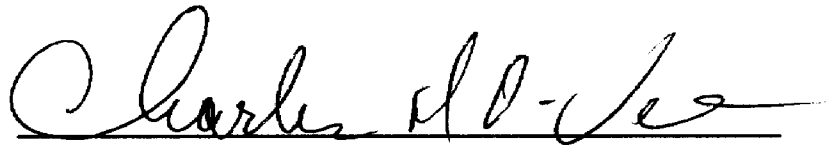
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hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", has invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the accompanying application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

Title of Invention: **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM, MANIFOLD  
AND VOLUMETRIC COMPENSATOR**

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