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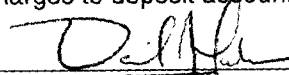
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The undersigned owner(s) of the following patent rights:

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U.S. Patent No. 4,186,448; Brekke; issued 2/5/80

U.S. Patent No. 5,133,755; Brekke; issued 7/28/92

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U.S. Patent No. 6,005,161; Brekke et al.; issued 12/21/99

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UK Patent GB 2 215 209 B; Brekke; issued 8/26/92

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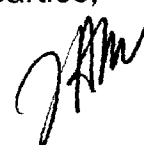
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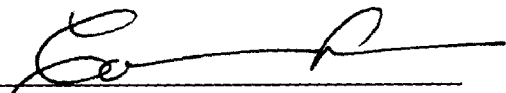


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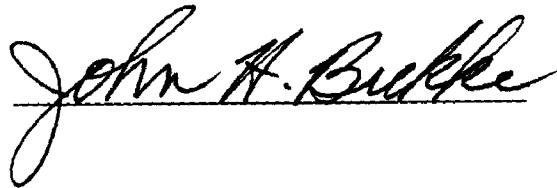
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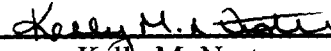
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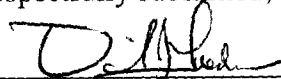

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