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Title of Invention: Surface Contaminant Probe

Inventor(s) Gorden Videen

*Application Serial No.: 09/134,678

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I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), in consideration of the rights of the Government of the United States acquired by virtue of the circumstances under which the above-entitled invention was made, hereby:

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