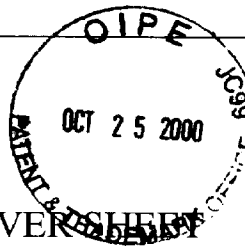


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WHEREAS,

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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") have invented certain new and useful improvements in:
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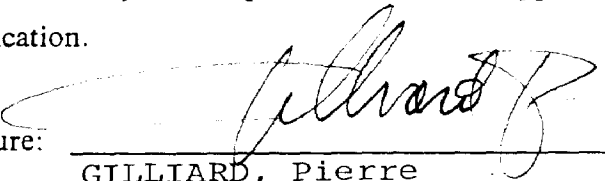
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(1) Date: August 17, 2000

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GILLIARD, Pierre

(2) Date: August 17, 2000

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