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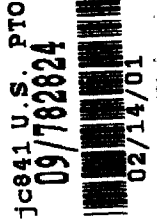
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c/o TAIHO KOGYO Co., Ltd.

have invented certain new and useful improvements in
Cylinder head gasket

for which an application for United States Letters patent was
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WHEREAS, TAIHO KOGYO Co., Ltd.

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