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SURFACE HEATING DEVICE

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing
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on July 12, 2001

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