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have invented a certain improvement in

APPARATUS FOR AMORPHOUS BONDING OF TUBULARS

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States in connection with this invention on the

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NOW THEREFORE for valuable consideration received,

I/we Michael JAHN, a German national of Am Kohlerort 12, D-29313 Hambühren/Oldau, Germany and Bernd-Georg PIETRAS, a German national of Sandriedeweg 12, D-30900 Wedemark, Germany

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- 1) Dr. Jörg Lorenz
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