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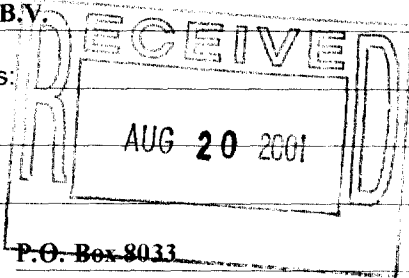
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as assignor(s), have made an invention entitled:

### **Device and method for regulating the pressure of a gas stream**

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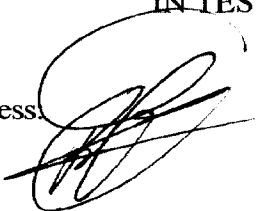
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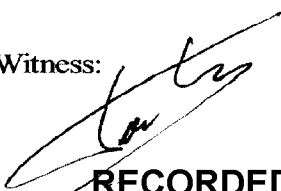
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