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DOUBLE GEAR HEDGE SHEARS
(indicate title of application as filed)

for Letters Patent of the United States which:

- [] has been executed on even date herewith; or
- [x] was filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/849760 filed on May 4, 2001.

AND WHEREAS, Alterra Holdings Corporation,
(Assignee)

which is a:

- [X] Delaware corporation
- [] company, other than a corporation
- [] partnership
- [] sole proprietor/individual

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