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Name of inventor(s) DOUGLAS E. OTT, JOHN F. SCHAEFER, ROBERT I. GRAY

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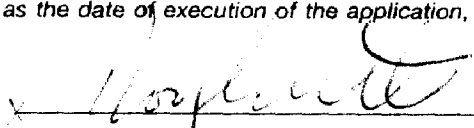
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