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as described and illustrated in the United States patent application, No. 09/984,643, filed October 30, 2001, and all our right, title and interest in and to said patent application and in and to any divisions, continuations, extensions of, and supplementary disclosures thereto, and in and to any patents that may be granted for said invention and in and to any additions or modifications to said invention.

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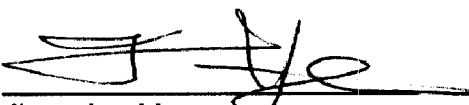
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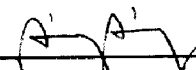


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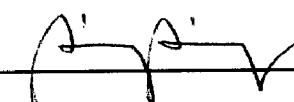


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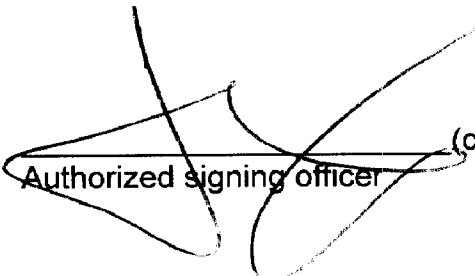


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