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1. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/219,090, filed December 22, 1998,  
and entitled "CAPACITIVE VACUUM MEASURING CELL;" and
2. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/218,934, filed on December 22, 1998,  
entitled "MEMBRANE FOR CAPACITIVE VACUUM MEASURING CELL."

The U.S. Patent Applications identified above, and the improvements described and claimed therein, shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as "Patent Rights."

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- a. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/219,090, filed December 22, 1998, and entitled "CAPACITIVE VACUUM MEASURING CELL;"

b. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/218,934, filed on December 22, 1998, entitled "MEMBRANE FOR CAPACITIVE VACUUM MEASURING CELL;"

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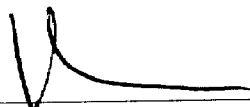
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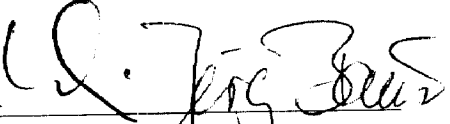
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January 8, 2002  
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