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WHEREAS, we Youping Mei of 17434 George Moran Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota, U.S.A., and Lance E. Stover of 16291 Hilltop Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota, U.S.A. are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled CONTROLLED AIR BEARING (CAB) FOR MAGNETIC SPACING CONTROL that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

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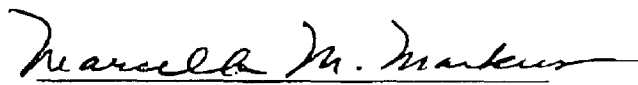
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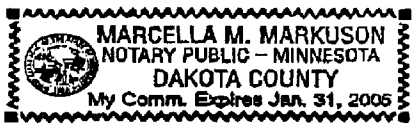
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