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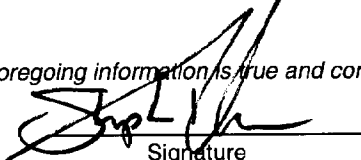
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GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR

for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

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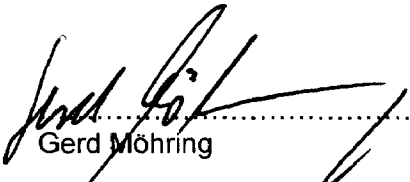
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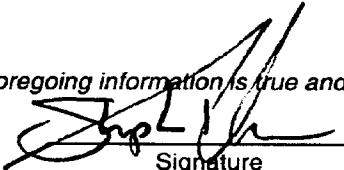
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