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WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented

**REDUCED LOAD GASKET**

for which Assignors are filing a United States Utility Patent Application concurrently herewith; and

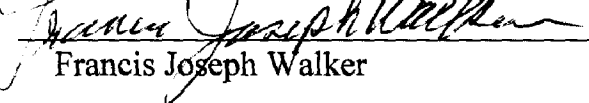
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Date: 5/20/03

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