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THIS ASSIGNMENT is by Alexandre A.N. Baptista, (the "Assignor"), residing at 8078 Creekside Drive, Dublin, CA 94568. The Assignor has invented one or more certain inventions described in a United States Patent Application entitled INCREMENTAL SEAL WIRE ACTIVATION, (the "Application") and executed concurrently herewith as Application No. 10/628,028, and filed on 7/24/03, (the "Invention(s)"). The Assignor authorizes the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the filing date and application number of the Application when known.

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Date: 7/23/03

  
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