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- and
- (5) Randy J. Zoodsma of Poughkeepsie  
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have invented certain improvements in

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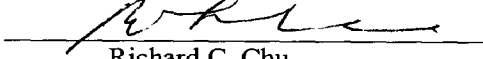


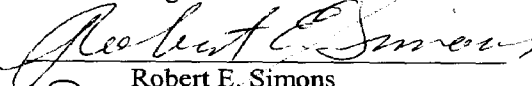
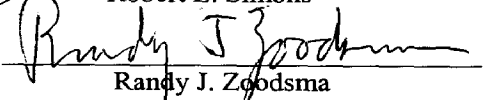
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(1) Dec. 12, 2003, (2) Dec. 12, 2003, (3) Dec. 12, 2003,  
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Signed

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