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**AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST** the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the ASSIGNEE;

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Date 3-31-05

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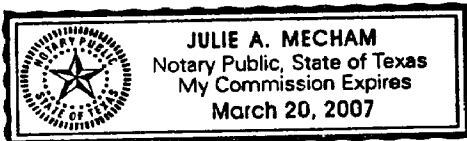
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On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2005, before me personally appeared L. Allen Sinor to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



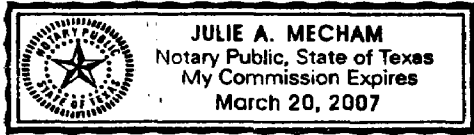
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My Commission Expires:

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On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005, before me personally appeared Jack T. Oldham to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



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