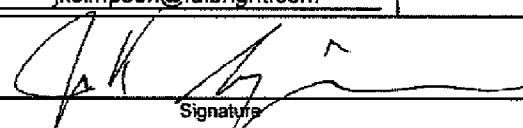


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Bi-Center Bit Adapted to Drill Casing Shoe	10/2/01	09/969,444	6629476	10/7/03
Thrust Face Lubrication System for a Rolling Cutter Drill Bit (Continuation)	1/10/97	08/781217	5931241	8/3/99
Drill Bit Having Offset Roller Cutters and Improved Nozzles	2/29/88	07/162289	4848476	7/18/89
Rolling Cutter Drill Bits	10/12/93	08/136442	5372210	12/13/94
Seal assembly for rotary drill bits	4/25/88	/186,022	4838365	6/13/89
Mounting means for cutting elements in drag type rotary drill bit	2/18/86	06/830399	4682663	7/28/87
Hardened bearing surface and method of forming same	9/18/85	06/777279	4618269	10/21/86
Seal assembly for drill bits	9/16/85	06/776452	4623028	11/18/86
Rolling Cutter Drill Bits (Continuation)	11/17/97	08/971,504	6354740	3/12/02
Rock Bit Hardmetal Overlay and Process of Manufacture	10/14/97	08/950286	5967248	10/19/99
Rock Bit Cutter Retainer with Differentially Pitched Threads	10/1/97	08/942128	5853245	12/29/98
Accelerometer Caliper While Drilling	4/24/01	09/841,659	6467341	10/22/02
Fabrication Process for High Density Powder Composite Hardfacing Rod	2/13/01	09/782,341	6361739	3/26/02
Different Stiffness Energizers for MF Seals	7/24/96	08/685851	5875861	3/2/99
Hardfacing Material for Rolling Cutter Drill Bits	7/1/96	08/673978	5740872	4/21/98
Flow Channels for Tooth Type Rolling Cutter Drill Bits	4/5/96	08/627171	5676214	10/14/97
Rolling Cutter Drill Bits (Continuation)	10/31/00	09/702,507	6416224	7/9/02
Fabrication Process for Powder Composite Rod	11/9/01	09/683,030	6440358	8/27/02

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Rock Bit Face Seal Having Lubrication Gap	11/8/01	09/683,022	6427790	8/6/02
Non Circular Gauge Reaming Row Inserts	8/24/00	09/645,235	6394199	5/28/02
Removable Equipment Housing for Downhole Measurements	9/28/04	10/711,608		
Apparatus for Weight on Bit Measurements, and Methods of Using Same	9/27/04	10/711,589		
Self-Aligning Insert for Drill Bits	5/20/04	10/709,653		
Equipment Housing for Downhole Measurements	5/18/04	10/709,625		
On-Bit, Analog Multiplexer for Transmission of Multi-Channel Drilling Information	4/14/04	10/709,108		
Hardmetal Facing for Rolling Cutter Drill Bits	11/17/95	08/559959	5653299	8/5/97
Drill bit with dual reaming rows	10/2/95	08/540685	5671817	9/30/97
Thrust Face Lubrication System for a Rolling Cutter Drill Bit	8/29/95	08/520431	5628375	5/13/97
Rolling Cutter Drill Bits	7/28/95	08/506993	5725313	3/10/98
Rotary drill bit for use in drilling holes in subsurface earth formations	11/8/89	07/433689	4991670	2/12/91
Tooth Type Drill Bit with Secondary Cutting Elements and Stress Reducing Tooth Geometry	4/12/00	09/547,525	6347676	2/19/02
Lip Seal for Roller Cone Drill Bit	9/12/03	10/605,177		
Volume Reduction Mandrel for Use in Pneumatic Isostatic Forging	1/27/00	09/492,731	6338621	1/15/02
Single Energizer Face Seal for Rock Bits with Floating Journal Bearings	12/2/99	09/452,774	6247545	6/19/01
Drag-Type Rotary Drill Bit	11/22/99	09/447,059	6371226	4/16/02
Drag-Type Rotary Drill Bit	11/22/99	09/444,072	6193000	2/27/01
Cutting elements for roller cutter drill bits	4/5/89	07/333576	4940099	7/10/90
Rock Bit Face Seal Having Anti-Rotation Pins	10/12/99	09/417,041	6176330	1/23/01
Means for retaining roller cutters on rotary drill bit	2/21/89	07/312459	4911255	3/27/90

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Rock Bit Lubricant Relief Valve	8/20/99	09/378091	6138778	10/31/00
Rock Bit Hardmetal Overlay & Process of Manufacture	7/26/99	09/360751	6045750	4/4/00
Drag drill bit having improved arrangement of cutting elements	11/7/88	07/270431	4848489	7/18/89
Method and Apparatus for Loading Lubricant Into Earth Boring Bits	6/4/99	09/326,236	6170611	1/9/01
Roller cutter drill bit and method of forming	7/13/88	07/218642	4887493	12/19/89
Fixed Cutter Drill Bits With Thin, Integrally Formed Wear and Erosion Surfaces	3/9/99	09/265266	6135218	10/24/00
Rolling Cutter Drill Bit with Stabilized Insert Holes and Method for Making a Rolling Cutter Drill Bit with Stabilized Insert Holes	1/22/99	09/234854	6095264	8/1/00
Face Seal Having Strain Induced Face Geometry	11/19/98	09/196478	6109376	8/29/00
Pneumatic Isostatic Forging of Sintered Compacts	11/11/98	09/190804	6060016	5/9/00
Cutting structures for steel bodied rotary drill bits	1/25/88	07/148072	4919220	4/24/90
Wear Indicator for Rotary Drilling Tools	10/30/98	09/183,504	6167833	1/2/01
Rotary Drill Bits	11/9/87	07/118604	4823892	4/25/89
Rotary drill bit having improved mounting means for multiple cutting elements	8/13/87	07/084892	4907662	3/13/90
Method of Measuring Stick Slip and System for Performing Same	2/17/05	60/653,889		
Mounting means for cutting elements in drag type rotary drill bit	6/12/87	07/061413	4830123	5/16/89
Fluid-Soluble Pattern Material for Investment Casting Process, and Methods for Using Same	2/10/05	10/906,232		
Methods and Related Equipment for Rotary Drilling	4/15/97	08/909432	5950742	9/14/99
Aluminide Coated Bearing Elements for Roller Cutter Drill Bits	7/5/91	07/726024	5161898	11/18/92
Directional Drill Bit	12/23/96	08/771000	5839525	11/24/98
Pressure compensator for drill bit lubrication system	1/22/91	07/643486	5072795	12/17/91

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Inventor	Date	Serial No.	Patent No.	Issue Date
Composite Structure Having a Non-Planar Interface and Method of Making Same	4/26/05	10/908,040		
Hydraulic action for rotary drill bits	11/14/90	07/613241	5096005	3/17/92
Rotary drill bits and methods of designing such drill bits	6/6/96	08/659502	5816346	10/6/98
Seal assembly for roller cutter drill bit having a pressure balanced lubrication system	8/13/90	07/566129	5040624	8/20/91
Nozzle means for rotary drill bits	3/30/90	07/502046	5029656	7/9/91
Means for mounting a roller cutter on a drill bit	3/13/90	07/492,789	4991671	2/12/91
Method of making a threaded retainer ring for a roller cutter on a drill bit	2/5/90	07/475285	5012701	5/7/91
Method of making lug journal for roller cutter drill bits	11/16/89	07/437180	4982496	1/8/91
Case hardened roller cutter for a rotary drill bit and method of making	10/13/89	07/420872	4969378	11/13/90
Drill bit having improved hydraulic action for directing drilling fluid	7/17/89	07/381040	4989680	2/5/91
Sub-reamer for Bi-Center Type Tools	11/21/02	10/301,049		
Cutting elements for rotary drill bits	12/7/93	08/163344	5469927	11/28/95
Rolling Cutter Drill Bits	8/24/93	08/111373	5465800	11/14/95
Threaded Ring Retention Mechanism	8/24/93	08/110854	5383525	1/24/95
Hydraulic Optimization of Drilling Fluids in Borehole Drilling	8/12/03	10/604,714		
Bi-Center bit with Oppositely Disposed Cutting Surfaces	10/21/97	08/955,147	5992548	11/30/99
Re-Settable Locking Mechanism for Downhole Tools	10/21/04	10/971,865		
Stabilizing Drill Bit	5/31/96	08/655,988	5803196	9/8/98
Failure Indicator for Rolling Cutter Drill Bit	7/30/01	09/682,165	6484824	11/26/02
Expandable Eccentric Reamer and Method of Use in Drilling	11/3/03	10/701,232		
Improved Bi-Center Bit and Method for Enhancing Stability	8/15/95	08/515,536	5678644	10/21/97

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Cutting Element with Stress Reduction	9/7/99	09/391,033	6315067	11/13/01
Two Stage Drill Bit	5/27/99	09/321,362	6412579	7/2/02
Cutting Element with Stress Reduction	4/16/98	09/129,179	6026919	2/22/00
Reduced Erosion Nozzle System and Method for the Use of Drill Bits to Reduce Erosion	4/2/98	09/057,714	6142248	11/7/00
Cutting Element	2/9/98	09/021,012	6068072	5/30/00
Cutting Element with Stress Reduction	5/31/00	09/583,488	6401845	6/11/02
Bi-Center Bit Adapted to Drill Casing Shoe	9/8/99	09/392,043	6340064	1/22/02
Stabilizing Drill Bit with Improved Cutting Elements	9/8/98	09/149,196	5979577	11/9/99
Coring Tool	1/27/98	09/014,116	6009960	1/4/00
Apparatus for Weight on Bit Measurements, and Methods of Using Same	10/15/03	10/605,627	6802215	10/12/04

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Face Seal Having Strain Induced Face Geometry	11/19/98	09/196478	6109376	8/29/00
Pneumatic Isostatic Forging of Sintered Compacts	11/11/98	09/190804	6060016	5/9/00
Cutting structures for steel bodied rotary drill bits	1/25/88	07/148072	4919220	4/24/90
Wear Indicator for Rotary Drilling Tools	10/30/98	09/183,504	6167833	1/2/01
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Fluid-Soluble Pattern Material for Investment Casting Process, and Methods for Using Same	2/10/05	10/906,232		
Methods and Related Equipment for Rotary Drilling	4/15/97	08/909432	5958742	9/14/99
Aluminate Coated Bearing Elements for Roller Cutter Drill Bits	7/5/91	07/726024	5161898	11/18/92
Directional Drill Bit	12/23/96	08/771000	5839523	11/24/98
Pressure compensator for drill bit lubrication system	1/22/91	07/643486	5072795	12/17/91

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Improved Bi-Center Bit and Method for Enhancing Stability	8/15/95	08/515,536	5678644	10/21/97

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Cutting Element with Stress Reduction	9/7/99	09/391,033	6315067	11/13/01
Two Stage Drill Bit	5/27/99	09/321,362	6412579	7/2/02
Cutting Element with Stress Reduction	4/16/98	09/129,179	6026919	2/22/00
Reduced Erosion Nozzle System and Method for the Use of Drill Bits to Reduce Erosion	4/2/98	09/057,714	6142248	11/7/00
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Cutting Element with Stress Reduction	5/31/00	09/583,488	6401845	6/11/02
Bi-Center Bit Adapted to Drill Casing Shoe	9/8/99	09/392,043	6340064	1/22/02
Stabilizing Drill Bit with Improved Cutting Elements	9/8/98	09/149,196	5979577	11/9/99
Coring Tool	1/27/98	09/014,116	6009960	1/4/00
Apparatus for Weight on Bit Measurements, and Methods of Using Same	10/15/03	10/605,627	6802215	10/12/04

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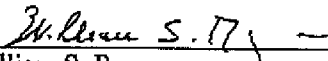
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