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WHEREAS,

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hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**METAL GASKET FOR CYLINDER HEAD**

- (a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,
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