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(Method for using a control device in a safety-related environment)

disclosed in the application for Letters Patent designating the United States, said application being identified in our records as

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on said improvements;

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