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*“Method for Manufacturing Automotive Structural Members”*

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>FILED</b>
USA	11/519,331	September 11, 2006

*“Method for Manufacturing Multi-Component Structural Members”*

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*“Method for Manufacturing Gas and Liquid Storage Tanks”*

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*“Method for Controlling Weld Metal Microstructure Using Localized Controlled Cooling of Seam-Welded Joints”*

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>FILED</b>
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*“Method for Improving the Performance of Seam-Welded Joints Using Localized Post-Welded Heat Treatment”*

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*“Method for Controlling Weld Metal Microstructure Using Localized Controlled Cooling of Seam-Welded Joints”*

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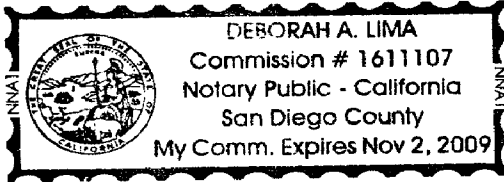
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