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☐ Joint Research Agreement  
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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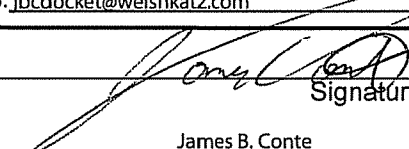
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands.

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September 23, 2003

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## SCHEDULE A

Application Number	Title	Filing Date
1. 10/173,837	Fluid End	June 19, 2002
2. 10/115,017	Discharge Valve	April 4, 2002
3. 10/135,369	Connecting Rod Bearing	May 1, 2002
4. 10/114,356	Suction Valve	April 3, 2002
5. 10/121,614	Connecting Rod	April 15, 2002
6. 10/173,669	Pressure Relief Valve	June 19, 2002
7. 10/430,008	Rod-Guided Crosshead Assembly	May 6, 2003
8. 10/441,159	Fluid End Assembly	May 20, 2003