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NASA Case No.: 1261628/NAS 7-03001

Title:

Novel Sensor Arrays for Rover Navigation and Object Exploration

Contractor: Northwestern University

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Application Serial No.: 12/455,389 (CIP)

Filing Date: June 1, 2009

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