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Re: United States CIP Application for
GUIDED HIGH PRESSURE PRESSES
Serial No.: 08/751,412
Filed: November 18, 1996
Our File No. 13786.2.1

Dear Dr. Hall:

We have now received the official filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the official filing receipt is enclosed herewith for your files. You will note that this filing receipt confirms that the above-identified patent application was filed on November 18, 1996, and assigned Serial No. 08/751,412.

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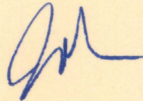
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