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[54] **TEMPERATURE TRANSIENT RESISTANT SEAL**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A cylindrical seal ring **20** has an inwardly extending rib **60**, and upwardly **66** and downwardly **82** extending cantilever arms, each carrying outwardly facing seal surfaces **68, 84.** The cantilever arms preload the seals and support the seals while providing flexibility between the seal areas and the rib **60.** Temperature transients are readily accommodated.

5 Claims, 4 Drawing Figures