21. The seal assembly according to claim 1 wherein the seal carrier defines a center axis and includes a linear portion at the plane of travel, and wherein the indented portion comprises a surface that curves radially inward from the linear portion toward the center axis to form an enlarged gap between the at least one resilient member and the seal carrier.

22. The seal assembly according to claim 21 wherein the linear portion of the seal carrier comprises a first linear portion that is in sliding engagement with the seal body along the plane of travel, and wherein the seal carrier includes a second linear portion fixed to the first plate, and wherein a radially outer surface of the first linear portion is spaced from the resilient member by a first distance and wherein the surface of the indented portion is spaced from the resilient member by a second distance that is greater than the first distance to form the enlarged gap.

23. The seal assembly according to claim 1 wherein the seal carrier defines a center axis, and wherein the indented portion is in an overlapping relationship with the at least one resilient member in a radial direction.

24. The seal assembly according to claim 1 wherein the seal carrier has a first surface in abutting engagement with the first plate and a second surface facing opposite the first surface, and including a retainer that abuts against the second surface.

25. The seal assembly according to claim 1 including a clip fixed to the seal body, wherein the clip includes a first end that is directly fixed to the seal body and a second end that extends in a radially outward direction.

26. The sealed joint assembly according to claim 14 wherein the seal carrier includes a linear portion at the plane of travel, and wherein the indented portion comprises a surface that curves radially inward from the linear portion toward the center axis to form an enlarged gap between the at least one resilient member and the seal carrier.

27. The sealed joint assembly according to claim 26 wherein the linear portion of the seal carrier comprises a first linear portion that is in sliding engagement with the seal body along the plane of travel, and wherein the seal carrier includes a second linear portion fixed to the first plate, and wherein a radially outer surface of the first linear portion is spaced from the

resilient member by a first distance and wherein the surface of the indented portion is spaced from the resilient member by a second distance that is greater than the first distance to form the enlarged gap.

28. The sealed joint assembly according to claim 14 wherein the indented portion is in an overlapping relationship with the at least one resilient member in a radial direction.

29. The sealed joint assembly according to claim 14 wherein the seal carrier has a first surface in abutting engagement with the first plate and a second surface facing opposite the first surface, and including a retainer that abuts against the second surface.

30. The sealed joint assembly according to claim 14 including a clip fixed to the seal body, wherein the clip includes a first end that is directly fixed to the seal body and a second end that extends in a radially outward direction.