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METHOD TO REDUCE DOWNTIME WHILE IMPLANTING GeF₄Dates That
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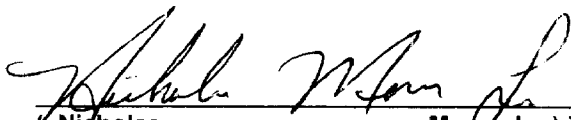
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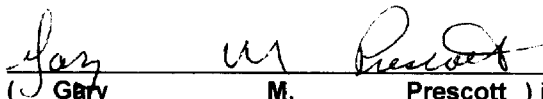
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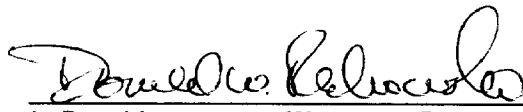
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