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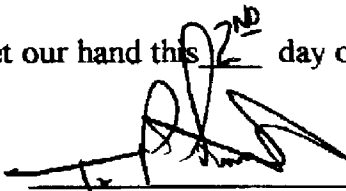
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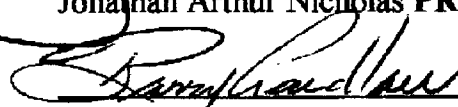
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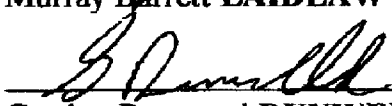
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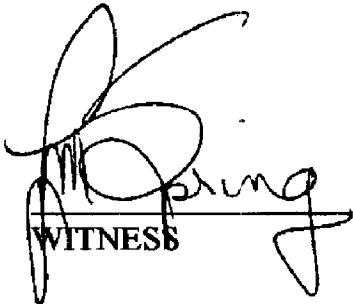
CRESTBROOK FOREST INDUSTRIES LIMITED, as our sole assignee.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunder set our hand this 2ND day of JANUARY, 2001


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I Leanna Spring, whose full post office address is 220 Cranbrook St.
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Jonathan Arthur Nicholas Pritchard, Murray Barrett Laidlaw and Gordon Raymond Dunwell
who are personally known to me to be the persons named in the above assignment duly sign and
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Signed at Cranbrook, B.C., Canada this 2nd Day of January, 2001.

