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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

Geotechnical Reinforcement Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Georgia,

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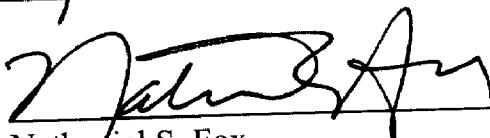
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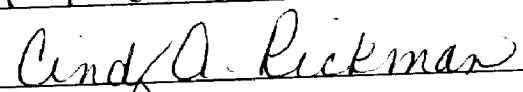
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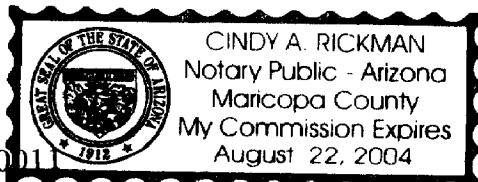
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