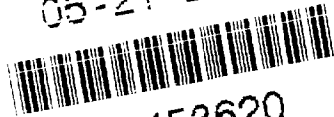


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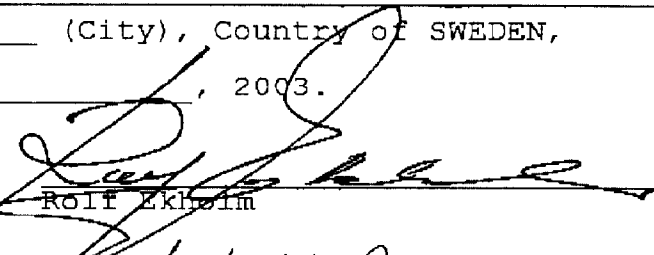
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WHEREAS, Kvaerner Pulping AB (Assignee), a corporation organized under the laws of Sweden, having a place of business at Knud Dahls vag, Box 1033, S-651 15 Karlstad, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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