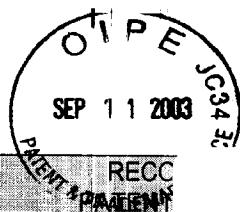


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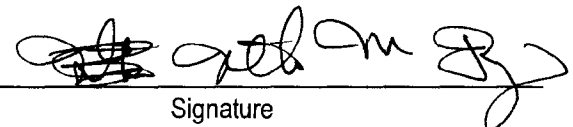
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AND WHEREAS MARINE DESALINATION SYSTEMS, L.L.C.

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware

1120 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 461, Washington,

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desires to acquire an interest therein;

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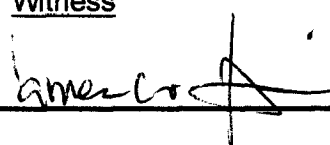
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