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WHEREAS, NUTOOL, INC., ASSIGNEE, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 1655 McCandless Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035, desires to acquire an interest therein;

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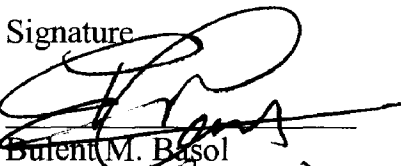
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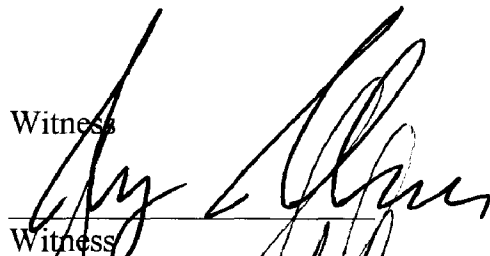
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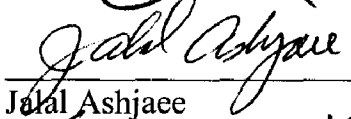
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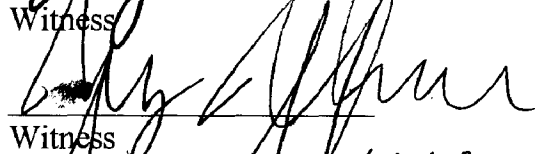
  
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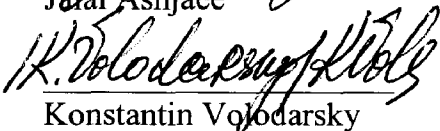
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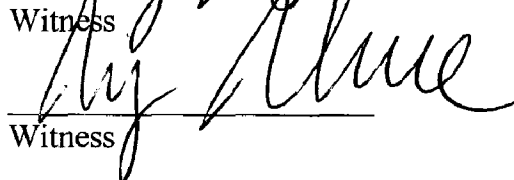
  
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