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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a IRRIGATION SYSTEM CONTROLLER, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by them this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the design disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said design in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said

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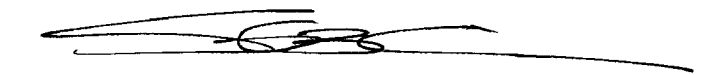
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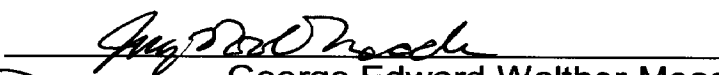
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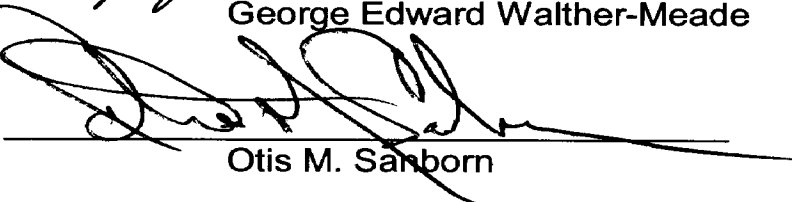
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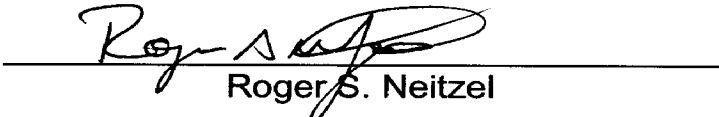
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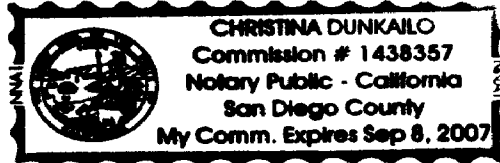
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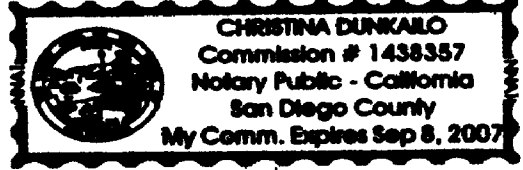
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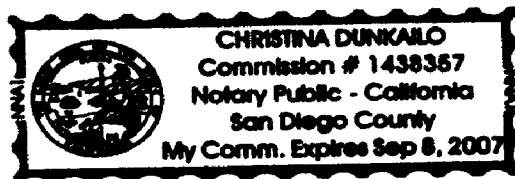
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