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Certified by:

Signature

Robert Lyke
Name

COI Manager
Title

8 March 2006
Date

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Certified by:

Robert E. Randall
Signature

Robert E. Randall
Name

Consultant
Title

March 2, 2006
Date

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Certified by:

Signature

Tom Frost

Name

President

Title

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Date

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