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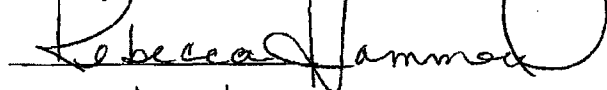
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Sincerely,



Date: 11/24/2009

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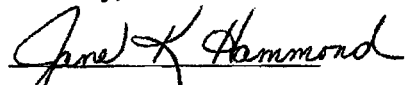
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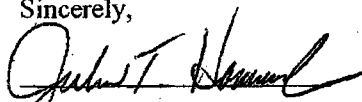
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Date: 2/7/10

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Canille Yoder

Date: 1.10.28

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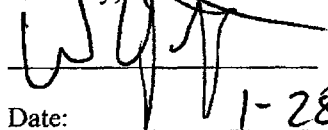
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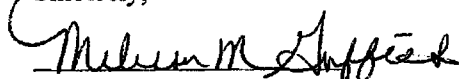
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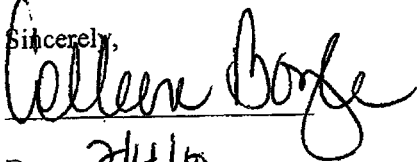
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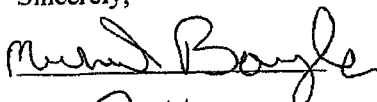
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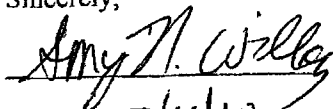
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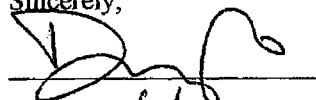
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