

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
between
INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING,
NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN
and
INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES,
AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY, INDIA

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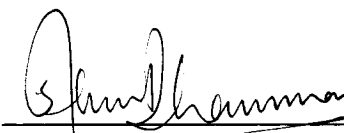
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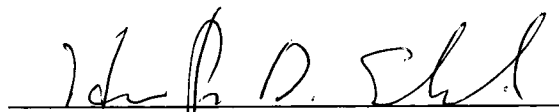
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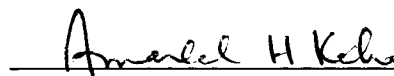
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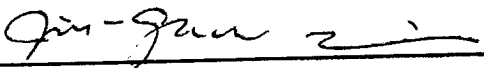
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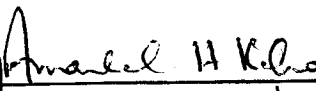
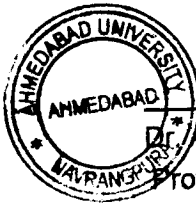
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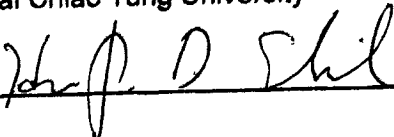


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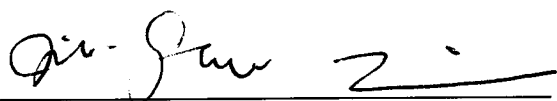
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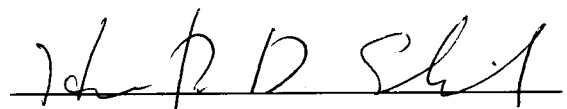
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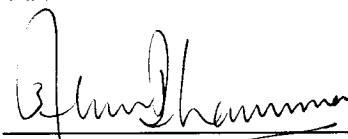
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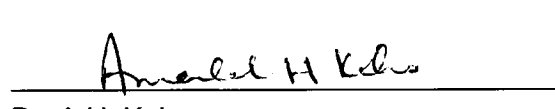
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