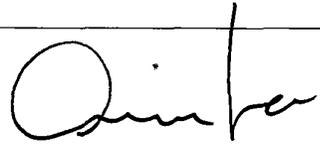
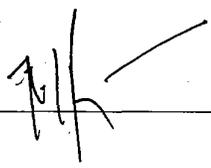
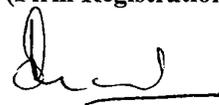


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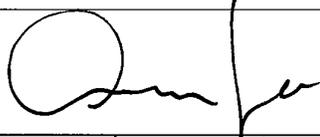
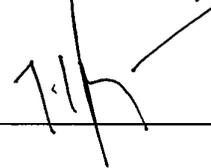
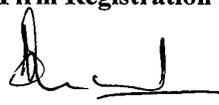
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4.	Frequency of observation	The matters referred to in Paragraph 3 of the Auditor's report is appearing since year ended December 31, 2008, the year in which the Company adopted the recommendatory Accounting Standards 30, 31 and 32. The matters referred to in Paragraph 4 and 6(iv) of the Auditors Report is appearing since year ended December 31, 2009, the year in which the Scheme of Arrangement was approved by the Hon'ble Court of Bombay.
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