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E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company  
1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19898

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Optimum Quality Grains, L.L.C.Internal  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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Street Address: 10700 Justin DriveCity: Des Moines State: Iowa ZIP: 50322Execution Date: 6/25/98

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☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

08/759,735

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Harold J. FassnachtInternal Address: Bullwinkel Partners, Ltd.Suite 1300Street Address: 19 South LaSalle StreetCity: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60603

## 6. Total Number of applications and patents involved..... - 1 -

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Harold J. Fassnacht

Name of Person Signing

Harold J. Fassnacht

Signature

July 2, 1998

Date

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PATENT  
REEL: 9310 FRAME: 0383

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY ("DUPONT"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America and having its principal place of business at 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19898, is the owner of the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled:

### **INBRED CORN LINE QH101**

as described and set forth in the patent application Serial No. 08/759,735 filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 1996 (DUPONT Case No. **BB-1124**) (hereinafter, the "Invention");

WHEREAS, DUPONT formally acquired its right, title and interest in and to the Invention via an assignment from Kenneth Leto executed April 29, 1997 and duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 1997 at Reel 8482 and Frame 0572, and via a second assignment from Holden's Foundation Seeds, Inc. ("Holden's") executed on May 6, 1997 and duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 1997 at Reel 8563 and Frame 0787;

WHEREAS, Holden's formally acquired its right, title and interest in and to the Invention via an assignment from Jon L. Gadelmann executed March 29, 1997, 1997 and duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 1997 at Reel 8482 and Frame 0572; and

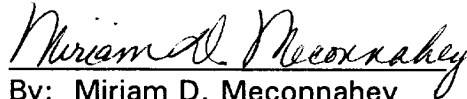
WHEREAS, OPTIMUM QUALITY GRAINS, L.L.C. ("OPTIMUM"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 10700 Justin Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50322, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, including the entire interest in any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the aforesaid DUPONT does hereby sell, assign and transfer to OPTIMUM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, United States patent application Serial No. 08/759,735, and any patents which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all its foreign rights to the Invention, and all its rights under the International Convention with respect to the Invention and application, and authorize OPTIMUM to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And DUPONT hereby agrees to communicate to OPTIMUM or its representatives any facts known

to DUPONT respecting said Invention and improvements, to testify at any legal proceedings relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and, in addition, to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that OPTIMUM may make application for Patent on the Invention in foreign countries in its own name. And DUPONT does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent which may be granted for or upon said Invention or application unto OPTIMUM, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A. this 25 day of June, 1998.

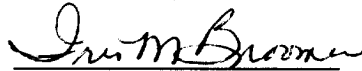
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By: Miriam D. Meconnahey  
Title: Assistant Secretary - Patent Board

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On this 25 day of June, 1998, before me personally appeared Miriam D. Meconnahey, personally known to me to be the individual described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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PATENT APPLICATION OF  
Jon L. Geadelmann and Kenneth Leto

SERIAL NO.: 08/759,735  
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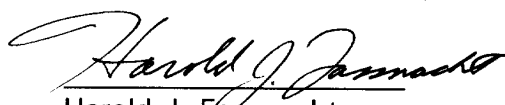
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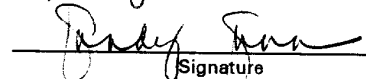
Respectfully submitted,

  
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