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1. Name of conveying party(ies): MED 8-14-98  
Donald Frederick Evans  
Malcolm Edward Sumner

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Waste Reduction Products Corporation  
2101 Sardis Road, Suite 203  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28227

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \_\_\_ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
X Assignment  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Name of Person Signing

Ernest B. Lipscomb III  
Signature

August 11, 1998  
Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Donald Frederick Evans and Malcolm Edward Sumner, citizens of the United States of America, residing at 50 Orange Road, P. O. Box 2010, Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina 27615; and 1080 Dogwood Hill, Watkinsville, Oconee County, Georgia 30677; respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in ANIMAL LITTER AND PROCESS OF MAKING SAME for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 30, 1998, bearing Serial No. 09/070,084, and

WHEREAS, Waste Reduction Products Corporation, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 2101 Sardis Road North, Suite 203, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28227, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would

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have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.


We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.


We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals as dated below.

7/15/98  
Date

7/16/98  
Date

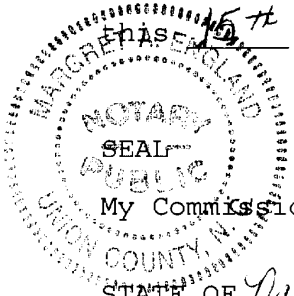
  
Donald Frederick Evans

  
Malcolm Edward Sumner

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg ) SS:

Before me personally appeared Donald Frederick Evans, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated,

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.



Margaret A. England  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires June 11, 2001

STATE OF North Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg ) SS:

Before me personally appeared Malcolm Edward Sumner, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated,

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.

Margaret A. England  
Notary Public

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