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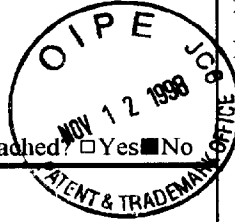
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WHEREAS, we, **AGRICOLTURA S.p.A. in Liquidazione** (formerly Enichem Agricoltura S.p.A.), an Italian company of Via Ruggero Settimo, 55 - PALERMO, Italy

acquired the entire interest in the invention entitled

PROCESS FOR GRANULATING AMMONIUM NITRATE FERTILIZER

for which Letters Patent of the United States of America have been granted on January 3, 1995 under number 5,378,259, said entire interest having being acquired by virtue of a Deed of Assignment recorded at the United States Patent Office on April 5, 1993 under Reel 6454 - Frame 0481.

AND WHEREAS, **HYDRO AGRI ITALIA S.p.A.**, an Italian company of Viale Corsica, 7 - MILAN, Italy is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said patent No. 5,378,259.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$. 10) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said HYDRO AGRI ITALIA S.p.A. for the territory of the United States of America, and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent No. 5,378,259, said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said HYDRO AGRI ITALIA S.p.A. to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this day of
at **8 MAG. 1997**
Milan, Italy

per **AGRICOLTURA S.p.A.** in liquidaz

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