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WHEREAS, WE: **Jane Seabrook** whose full post office address is **850 Lincoln Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 4Z7** and **L. Katheryn Douglass**, whose full post office address is **850 Lincoln Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 4Z7** (hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **REGENERATION OF SOMATIC EMBRYOS FROM PLANT TISSUES**, for which applications for Letters Patents have been made, specifically, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/017,648, filed February 2, 1998;

and


WHEREAS, **HER MAJESTY IN RIGHT OF CANADA AS REPRESENTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA**, having a place of business at **Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0C6, Canada**, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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Further, WE agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patents to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in ~~Canada and all foreign countries.~~

In witness whereof the Assignor has executed this Assignment through its duly authorized officer(s) this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.


  
Jane Seabrook

County of York  
Province of New Brunswick

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, before me personally appeared the above named **Dr. Jane Seabrook**, to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

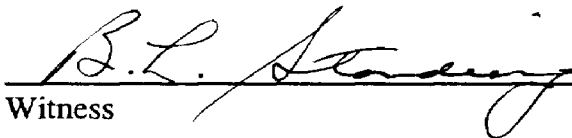
  
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**L. Kathryn Douglass**

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Province of New Brunswick

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, before me personally appeared the above named **L. Kathryn Douglass**, to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be her own free act and deed.

  
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