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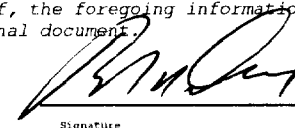


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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Ralph A. Dowell</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Suite 309, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202-3124 (703) 415-2555</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>4</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37CFR 3.41).....\$<u>160.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: _____ <small>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</small></p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT USE THIS SPACE</p> <p>9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p><u>Ralph A. Dowell 26,868</u>  <u>12/30/1998</u></p> <p><small>Name of Person signing</small> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><small>Signature</small></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: <u>5</u></p>					

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of the 18th day of December, 1998, by Long Mfg. N.C. Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("Assignor"), and Long Agribusiness LLC., a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

### W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of an Asset Contribution Agreement of even date herewith by and among Assignor, Assignee and Escorts Agri Machinery Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, Assignor has agreed, among other things, to transfer to Assignee said patents and pending applications, and the goodwill associated therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars and other good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule A hereto, including (without limitation) all divisions, renewals, substitutions and continuations thereof, all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted thereon and any and all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing throughout the world and the goodwill of the business to which each of those patents relates, and any and all accounts, contract rights, warranties, litigation claims and rights and other general intangibles of Assignor related to any of the foregoing, in each case whether now existing or hereafter acquired or created, whether owned, leased or licensed beneficially or of record and whether owned, leased or licensed individually, jointly or otherwise, together with the products and proceeds thereof (including license royalties and the proceeds of infringement suits), all payments and other distributions with respect thereto and any renewals, continuations, modifications and extensions of any and all of the foregoing (all of the foregoing herein collectively referred to as the "Patents").

Assignor further agrees that it shall on the date hereof and from time to time thereafter, at the request of Assignee, perform or cause to be performed such acts and execute, acknowledge and deliver at the request of Assignee, such documents as may reasonably be required to evidence or effectuate the sale, conveyance, assignment, transfer and delivery to Assignee of the Patents or for the performance by Assignor of any of its obligations hereunder.

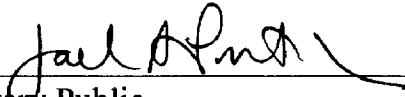
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the day and date first above written.

LONG MFG. N.C. INC.

By: Antonio M. Alvarez  
Name: Antonio M. Alvarez III  
Title: President

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                  )ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

On the 18th day of December, 1998, before me personally came Antonio M. Alvarez III, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of Long Mfg. N.C. Inc., the corporation described in, and which executed the foregoing instrument, and that he was fully authorized to execute this Assignment on behalf of said corporation.

  
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Notary Public

JOEL A. PORETSKY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of New York  
No. 30-4649549  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1999  
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SCHEDULE A

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Registration or Application No.</u>
Defoliating Tobacco Harvester	5,293,733
Pivotally Mounted Hose Reel Frame for Irrigation Machine	4,346,843
Reversible Moldboard Plow	5,024,281
Grain Feed Tank with Swinging Cap	5,570,547