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3. Description of the interest conveyed:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement  Other:  Execution Date: Jan. 28, 1999			
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES _____ NO <u>X</u>		If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent application no.(s): B. Patent no.(s): 5,685,891	
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:  Name: David A. Gass Reg. No. 38,153 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402		6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1 7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$ 40.00 8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855	

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

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## ASSIGNMENT

Serial No: 08/558,230  
Filed: November 17, 1995  
Patent No: 5,685,891  
Issued: November 11, 1997  
Title: Composting Methods

Whereas, for ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned on January 12, 1996, assigned (Reel: 8002 Frame: 0332) to "Helsinki University Licensing, Ltd., Teollisuuskatu 23, SF-00510 Helsinki, Finland," (hereinafter "Assignee") its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof; and

Whereas on January 12, 1996, the proper legal name of Assignee was, and presently is, "Helsinki University Licensing Ltd. Oy"; and

Whereas, since the execution of the aforesaid assignment, Assignee's address has changed and is now Koetilantie 3, FIN-00710 Helsinki, Finland;

NOW, therefore, the undersigned assignor hereby executes the following corrected assignment, to confirm the identity of the proper Assignee of the undersigned's entire right, title, and interest in the subject matter of the assignment executed on January 12, 1996:

For ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to Helsinki University Licensing Ltd. Oy, Koetilantie 3, FIN-00710 Helsinki, Finland, (hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

If the above-identified application or other applications on said invention or improvements has not yet issued as a Letters Patent, the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

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MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN, 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606-4402

The undersigned warrants himself/herself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned, except in favor in Assignee, e.g., as recited above.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for said consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said Assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

WITNESS my hand this 28 th day of January, 1999.

Signature of Assignor: Rainer Peltola  
Rainer Peltola

WITNESSES:

On this 28th day of January, 1999, before me appeared Rainer Peltola, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Signature [Signature]  
Name Raimo Monto  
(Printed or Typed)

Signature [Signature]  
Name Henrik Forsström  
(Printed or Typed)

RECORDED: 03/03/1999

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