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5,773,680

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, ZanHua Zhu, a citizen of the Peoples Republic of China, residing at 1229 Halifax Street, Davis, California 95616, am a joint inventor of an invention in **HYBRID WILD RICE PRODUCTION UTILIZING CYTOPLASMIC GENETIC MALE STERILITY SYSTEM** for which Letters Patent of the United States was issued on June 30, 1998 as Patent No. 5,773,680; and

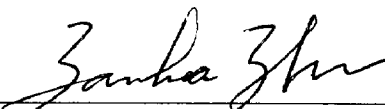
WHEREAS, NorCal Wild Rice, incorporated in the state of California, with a place of business at P. O. Box 940, Woodland, California 95776 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ZanHua Zhu have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said NorCal Wild Rice, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said Letters Patent of the United States, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said NorCal Wild Rice, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said NorCal Wild Rice, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said NorCal Wild Rice, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1999.



ZANHUA ZHU