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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: **Harvest Fuel, Inc.**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **P.O. Box 69**

City: **Walhalla** State: **ND** ZIP: **58282**

Execution Date: **17 March 1999**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s): **29/102,911**
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

Name: **Karrie G. Weaver**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

Internal Address: **1100 International Centre**

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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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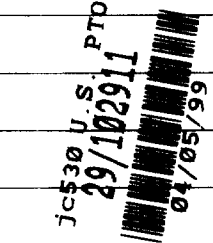
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ASSIGNMENT

I, Robert Thornberg, citizen of the United States of America, residing at R.R. 2, Box 156, Walhalla, North Dakota 58282, have made an invention relating to LIVESTOCK FEED SUPPLEMENT BLOCK, and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 13209.2.9 and naming the following inventor: Robert Thornberg, Application No. _____, filed _____. I hereby authorize and request my attorney, Karrie G. Weaver, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. of 1100 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, to insert the filing date and application number of said application when known.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I now acknowledge, I hereby assign to Harvest Fuel, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 69, Walhalla, ND 58282, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above-identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Harvest Fuel, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

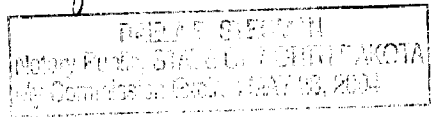
I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Harvest Fuel, Inc., any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1999.

Robert Thornberg
Robert Thornberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of March, 1999.

Raela E. Stegman
Notary Public



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