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No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 documents should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 Name: Todd E. Albanesi ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account Internal Address: CRUTSINGER & BOOTH 8. Deposit Account number: Street Address: 1601 Elm Street, Suite 1950 03-3840 ZIP 75201-4744 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) Texas City Dallas State DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. April 9, 1999 Todd E. Albanesi Date Name of Person Signing Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 6 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 04/27/1999 DNGUYEN 00000228 09255350 **Box Assignments** Washington, D.C. 20231 40.00 OP 01 FC:581

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Westway Holdings Corporation, The "Assignee" is:

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of

Delaware,

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and its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

The "Intellectual Property" is:

the invention entitled PROCESS FOR FORMULATING A LIQUID

> ANIMAL FEED INGREDIENT CONTAINING SUGAR AND NEUTRALIZED CARBOXYLIC

ACID

as described and/or claimed in Patent application Serial No. 09/255,350

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Joseph M. Harris and Paul Curtis Mostyn having for named inventor(s)

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Joseph M. Harris, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 6th day of 1999.



Cristie Mouton
Print Name of Notary Public

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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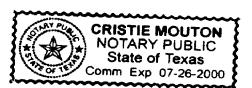
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Paul Curtis Mostyn known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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