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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I (we), David G. Bailey

Residing at 1213 Emma Lane Warminster, PA 18974

having jointly invented an improvement in Method of Using Bile Salts to
Inhibit "Red Heat" in Stored Brine Cured Hides and Skins

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States,
and further identified as Serial Number 08/906,333 filed on August 5, 1997,
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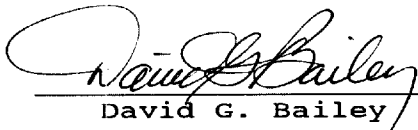
WHEREAS, the United States patent rights in said invention are assignable to
the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the
employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and
regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the
patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture,
is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign
said patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the
Secretary of Agriculture;

I (we) further grant to the Government of the United States a nonexclusive,
irrevocable, royalty-free license in any patent which may issue on said
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use in behalf of the Government and/or in furtherance of the foreign policies of
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that I (we) shall not be compelled to grant such licenses in any foreign country
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David G. Bailey

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