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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Vidal E. Sotillo, Ph.D., a citizen of Venezuela, together with Wayne R. Moore, Ph.D., a citizen of the United States of America, are residents of the Cities of Atchison and Omaha, respectively, Counties of Atchison and Douglas, respectively, and States of Kansas and Nebraska, respectively, and have invented a certain new and useful:

**Method for Producing a Cat Litter from Grain Milling Byproducts**

for which we are about to make or have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, ConAgra, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 1521 North 16th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68100-2498, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Vidal E. Sotillo and Wayne R. Moore have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ConAgra, Inc. the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by me preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part;

(e) any and all reissues and reexaminations of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

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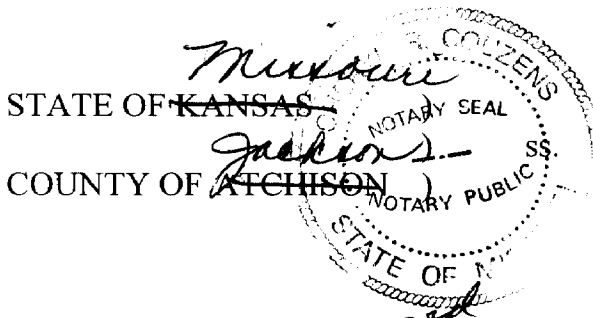
(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(I) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by the said ConAgra, Inc. for its own use and benefit, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

EXECUTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1999.

  
Vidal E. Sotillo



On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1999, before me personally appeared **Vidal E. Sotillo, Ph.D.** to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

*Cheryl R. Couzens*  
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Notary Public

