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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, residing at the indicated address given below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Spring Canola (*Brassica napus*) Variety "1709,"** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

- signed by me as dated below.
 filed November 18, 1999 , Serial No. 09/442,812 .

WHEREAS, MYCOGEN PLANT SCIENCE, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at San Diego, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said MYCOGEN PLANT SCIENCE, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said MYCOGEN PLANT SCIENCE, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said MYCOGEN PLANT SCIENCE, INC., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said MYCOGEN PLANT SCIENCE, INC., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said MYCOGEN PLANT SCIENCE, INC., make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said MYCOGEN PLANT SCIENCE, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of December, 1999.

Signed John Lawrence Sernyk
John Lawrence Sernyk
Address: 6150 S. County Road 475 East
Lebanon, IN 46052

State of Indiana)
County of MARION)

On this 8TH day of DECEMBER, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named John Lawrence Sernyk, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, for himself, and who severally acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Diane B. Gress
Notary Public DIANE B GRESS

My Commission Expires: 11-8-2006
RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY

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