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Assignment

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Thomas G. Back, Richard P. Pharis, and Suanne K. Nakajima, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignors), residing at 279 Point McKay Terrace N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3B 5B6 ; Box 609 Cochrane, Alberta, Canada T0L ~~1N4~~^{1W8}; and 146 Coral Shores Cape N.E. Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3J 3T8, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said Assignors have invented certain new and useful inventions set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled BRASSINOSTEROID ANALOGS USEFUL AS PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS, bearing Serial No. 09/434,204 and filed on November 4, 1999;

WHEREAS, Agritope, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Oregon, and having its principal place of business at 16160 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Portland, Oregon 97224-7744 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned, transfer and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignors are the joint and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent

above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignors will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said Assignees, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND, the said Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, it successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date: Jan. 25/2000

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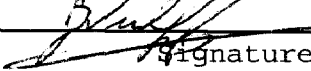
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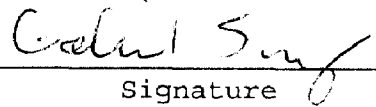
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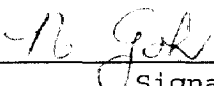
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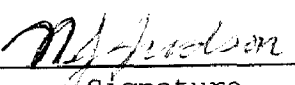
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On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared Thomas G. Back, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

 Signature

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