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WHEREAS, DOLORES R. PIRCON ("PIRCON"), an individual residing at 305 Canterbury, Oakbrook, Illinois 60521, was the owner of the following United States patent application:

Title: Soluble Ammonium Phosphate Process  
Patent Application Serial No.: 09/130,340  
Filed: August 6, 1998

WHEREAS, BENETECH, INC. ("BENETECH"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 1750 Eastwood Drive, Aurora, Illinois 60506, was desired to acquire and did so acquire the entire right, title and interest in the same; including the right to recover all relief for past infringement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, PIRCON does hereby confirm the assignment and transfer as of January 1, 1998 unto said BENETECH the entire right, title and interest in the above-listed United States patent application; the same to be held and enjoyed by said BENETECH for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which a Letters Patent is granted therefrom, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PIRCON has caused these presents to be signed, as of this 21st day of February, 2000.

Dolores R. Pircon  
Dolores R. Pircon

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 22nd day of February, 2000.

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