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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Monsanto Company a/k/a Monsanto Corporation

Additional name(s) of conveying
party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name Asgrow Seed Company LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 634 East Lincoln WayCity AmesState Iowa ZIP 50010Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?
☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Name of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____Execution Date: April 6, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

SEE ATTACHED LIST OF PATENT NUMBERS

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:Name: Robert J. JondleInternal Address: Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & KurzStreet Address: 555 13th Street, Suite 701-ECity: WashingtonState: D.C. Zip 200046. Total number of applications
and patents involved: 437. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 1720.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number: 02-2135Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a
True copy of the original document.Nancy T. Morris, Reg. No. 42,017
Name of Person SigningNancy T. Morris
SignatureApril 10, 2000
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MONSANTO COMPANY a/k/a MONSANTO CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at 700 Chesterfield Village Parkway, St. Louis, Missouri 63198, is the owner by assignment, as shown in the records of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, of the United States Patents listed in the attached document entitled "Attachment 1", hereinafter referred to as "SAID PATENTS" and "SAID INVENTIONS"; and

WHEREAS, ASGROW SEED COMPANY LLC, a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at 634 East Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the SAID PATENTS;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said MONSANTO COMPANY has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASGROW SEED COMPANY LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the SAID PATENTS and SAID INVENTIONS, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for SAID INVENTIONS and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, to the full end of the terms for which the SAID PATENTS are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, including all rights to recover damages for any and all past infringement of SAID PATENTS and SAID INVENTIONS; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue all Letters Patent for SAID INVENTIONS to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting SAID PATENTS and SAID INVENTIONS, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for SAID INVENTIONS in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR's duly authorized representative has set his hand and seal this 6 day of April, 2000.

MONSANTO COMPANY

By:

Michael J. Roth
Michael J. Roth
Assistant General Counsel

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Cook) ss.

On this 6th day of April, 2000, personally appeared Michael J. Roth to me, known to be the Assistant General Counsel of Monsanto Company, the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.



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