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Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith are three identical documents for recordal in this case, and page 2 of each document has been signed by a different inventor. The following information is provided:

(1) Names Of Parties Conveying The Interest:

Milton C. Engelke
4005 East Parker Road
Parker, Texas 75002

Kevin E. Kenworthy
1520 Sheila Drive
Stephenville, Texas 76401

Laurence B. Jones
7225 West River Road
Caledonia, Wisconsin 53108

(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:

TEXTRON INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware,
40 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded: Assignment

(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:

Serial Number 09/679,319, filed October 4, 2000, and
Serial Number 06/157,557, filed October 4, 1999, both entitled
"System and Method for High-Pressure Liquid Injection of Turf Seed"

(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:

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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents:..... 1

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- (7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** Engelke - November 2, 2000
Kenworthy - November 6, 2000
Jones - November 3, 2000

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



By: _____

Robert S. Nolan
Reg. No. 30,667
Christopher A. Eusebi
Reg. No. 44,672
Attorney for Applicants

Date: Dec 15, 2000

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, MILTON C. ENGELKE, residing at 4005 East Parker Road, Parker, Texas 75002 and KEVIN E. KENWORTHY, residing at 1520 Sheila Drive, Stephenville, Texas 76401 and LAURENCE B. JONES, residing at 7225 West River Road, Caledonia, Wisconsin 53108 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a new and useful invention entitled:

System and Method for High-Pressure Liquid Injection of Turf Seed

and set forth in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/679,319 filed October 4, 2000, and executed on even date herewith, and as previously set forth in large part in United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/157,557 filed October 4, 1999; and

Whereas, **TEXTRON INC.** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 40 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said applications 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, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, 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 to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") or stemming from a PCT application, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit 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 Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

And for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said invention, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patents, 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 extra charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

The Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue his entire right, title and interest to said Letters Patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

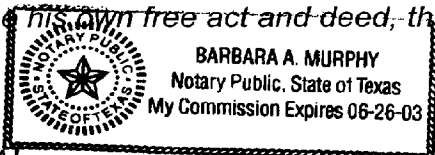
ASSIGNMENT, continued

Signed in the City of Dallas, in the County of Dallas, State of Texas,
this 2nd day of Nov, 2000.

Milton C. Engelke
Milton C. Engelke

State of Texas)
County of Dallas) ss.

Before me personally appeared said Milton C. Engelke, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 2nd day of November, 2000.



Barbara A. Murphy
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

SEAL

Signed in the City of Stephenville, in the County of Erath, State of Texas,
this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Kevin E. Kenworthy

State of Texas)
County of Erath) ss.

Before me personally appeared said Kevin E. Kenworthy and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

SEAL

Signed in the City of Racine, in the County of Racine, State of Wisconsin,
this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Laurence B. Jones

State of Wisconsin)
County of Racine) ss.

Before me personally appeared said Laurence B. Jones, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

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ASSIGNMENT, continued

Signed in the City of _____, in the County of _____, State of Texas,
this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Milton C. Engelke

State of Texas)
) ss.
County of _____)

Before me personally appeared said Milton C. Engelke, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

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Signed in the City of Stephenville, in the County of Erath, State of Texas,
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Kevin E. Kenworthy

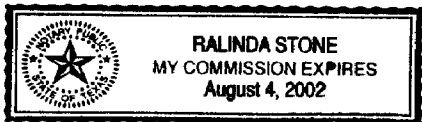
Kevin E. Kenworthy

State of Texas)
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Ralinda Stone

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8/4/02



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Signed in the City of Racine, in the County of Racine, State of Wisconsin,
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Laurence B. Jones

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Jeannette A. Hoffman
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8-26-2001

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