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

Name: United States Sugar Corporation

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State: FL ZIP: 33440

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned,
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(hereinafter, "Assignors"), who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed entitled:

Methods for Planting Sugarcane Seed to Achieve a High Plant Density

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(check one)

- ☐ for which the application for U.S. Letters Patent has been executed on even date herewith; or
- ☒ for which the application for U.S. Letters Patent has been filed on September 1, 2000 as Application Serial No. to be assigned

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