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December 15, 2000

Commission or Patents and Trademarks Box Assignment Washington, DC 20231

RE: Recording of Patent Assignment

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.1, et seq, enclosed please find a "Collateral Assignment" assigning the rights of the below-described patent. Please record this cover sheet and the assignment and return a copy of each in the provided envelope. The information required by 37 CFR 3.31 follows:

- 1. Savannah Forestry Equipment, LLC is the name of the party conveying the interest;
- 2. AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA 40 S. Main St., Statesboro, GA 30458, is the name of the party receiving the interest.
- 3. The interest being conveyed and/or the transaction being recorded is an assignment of the patent rights held by the person listed in (1) above as collateral for a loan made by AgSouth to that same person;
- 4. 5,437,336 is the patent number against which the attached collateral assignment is to be recorded. Said patent was issued to David W. Heckendorf on August 1, 1995 and assigned to Savannah Forestry Equipment, LLC on February 1, 2000;
- 5. Robbie Haranda, AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA, 40 S. Main St., Statesboro, GA 30458, is the name of the person to whom correspondence concerning this request to record the assignment should be mailed:
- 6. The total number of patents involved is one, and the total fee for recording the attached assignment is \$40.00 (included herein),

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- 01 FC:581 7. The attached Collage and assignment was executed on December 15, 2000;
 - 8. The assignee of the patent is a United States domicile;

A consolidated entity formed from Southeast and West Georgia Farm Credit, ACAs

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- 9. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct, and any copy of the attached assignment is a true copy of the original document.
- 10. The signature of the party submitting this cover sheet and the attached assignment is made below.

Very truly yours,

AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA

Robbie Haranda

Commercial Loan Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of December, 2000.

Notarý Public

KRISTIN A. NEASE

Notary Public, Chatham County, Ga. My Commission Expires Apr. 20, 2001

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COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

STATE OF GEORGIA)
COUNTY OF CHATHAM)

FOR value received the adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Savannah Forestry Equipment, LLC, a corporation, owner/holder of Patent #5,437,336 and all rights associated therewith, said Patent #5,437,336 having been issued on August 1, 1995, does hereby assign, transfer and convey, conditionally and for collateral purposes only, unto AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA, a United States domiciliary, his successors and assigns, that certain patent #5,437,336 and all rights associated with the ownership thereof. Said patent was originally issued to David W. Heckendorf on August 1, 1995 and assigned to Savannah Forestry Equipment, LLC on February 1, 2000. AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA, shall not enforce its rights hereunder until an event of default shall have occurred under the loan documents between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AgSouth Farm Credit has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, this the day of December, 2000.

SAVANNAH FORESTRY EQUIPMENT, LLC

Attest:

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

KRISTIN A. NEASE

Notary Public, Chatham County, Ga. My Commission Expires Apr. 20, 2001

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