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Commission of Patents and Trademarks
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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);
7. The attached Collateral Assignment was executed on December 15, 2000;
8. The assignee of the patent is a United States domicile;

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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 15th day of December, 2000.



Notary Public

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

