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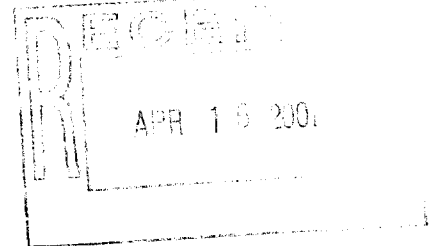
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

James N. Lane, as Security Agent acting on his own behalf and as agent for R. Wayne Fritzsche

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

Nobex Corporation
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other Release of Security Interest

Execution Date: April 12, 2001 *nunc pro tunc* with an effective date of May 2, 1996

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

4. U.S. Patent No. 5,359,030; U.S. Patent No. 5,438,040

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$80.00
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April 13, 2001

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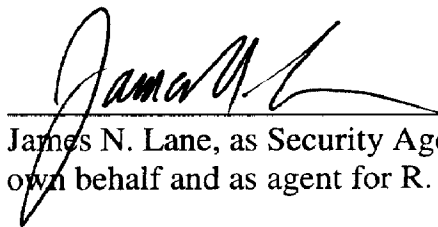
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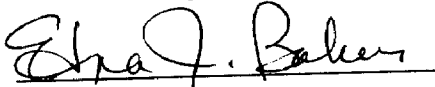
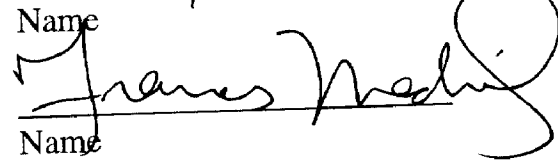
RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

The undersigned, James N. Lane, as Security Agent acting on his own behalf and as agent for R. Wayne Fritzsche, under that certain Security Agreement (the "Security Agreement") dated as of December 27, 1995, executed by Protein Delivery Inc. (now Nobex Corporation), hereby releases and terminates any and all security interests granted by Protein Delivery Inc. under the Security Agreement, including any and all security interests in any and all past, present and future trademarks, tradenames, patents (including, but not limited to, U.S. Patents numbered 5,359,030 and 5,438,040), patent applications, copyrights, licenses and other forms of intellectual property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release of Security Interest has been executed *nunc pro tunc* this 12th day of April 2000 with an effective date of 2 May 1996.


James N. Lane, as Security Agent, acting on his own behalf and as agent for R. Wayne Fritzsche

Witnessed by:


Name

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Date
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