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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09326780 09325939

B. Patent No.(s) 6167842
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS I, **ALLAN AKINS**, whose full post office address is:

P.O. Box 158
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R2H 3B4,

as inventor, hold legal title as bare trustee to certain new and useful improvements in the field of agricultural and farming equipment covered by certain United States of America Applications on behalf of the owner, **HI-QUAL MANUFACTURING LTD.**;

AND WHEREAS **HI-QUAL MANUFACTURING LTD.**, whose post office box address is P.O. Box 158, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2H 2B4 is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive legal right, title and interest in and to certain United States of America Applications Numbers as detailed below.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of \$1.00, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I **ALLAN AKINS** do hereby:

- (a) assign to **HI-QUAL MANUFACTURING LTD.**, all of my interest in the United States of America in and to the following inventions:

Patent Application Serial No. 09/326,780 filed June 4, 1999 and entitled "**LIVESTOCK FEEDING METHOD AND FEEDER**";

Patent Application Serial No. 09/325,939 filed June 4, 1999 and entitled "**TWO-WAY GATE**"; and

as fully described and claimed in my application for a patent of such inventions and to all of my corresponding right title and interest in and to any patents which may enure therefore.

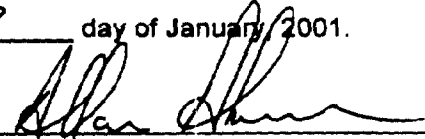
- (b) assign to **HI-QUAL MANUFACTURING LTD.**, all of my right title and interest in and to United States of America Letters Patent No. 6,167,842 for an invention entitled "**ANIMAL CONFINEMENT PEN WITH IMPROVED ACCESS TO ANIMAL**" granted on January 2, 2001.

the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent are granted as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment had not been made.

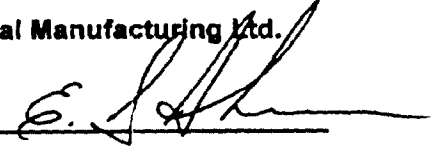
Signed at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, this 3 day of January, 2001.



Witness



Allan Akins

Hi-Qual Manufacturing Ltd.
Per: 

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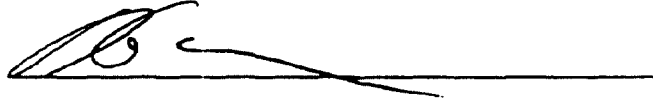
I, *Howard P. Neuman* whose full post office address *2500-360 Main St. make
Winnipeg, Canada R3C 4H1C*
oath and say:

That I was personally present and did see Allan Akins who is personally known to me to be the person named in the attached assignment duly sign and execute the same.

SWORN (or Affirmed) before me in the City)
of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, this)
3 day of *January*, 2001.)
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A Notary Public in and for
The Province of *Manitoba*




**AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION OF AN ASSIGNMENT
EXECUTED BY A CORPORATION**


I, *Howard P. Neuman* whose full post office address *2500-360 Main St. make
Winnipeg, Canada
R3C 4K6*
oath and say:

That I was personally present and did see *Allan Atkins*, who is known to me to be an officer of the company referred to in the attached Assignment, duly sign and execute the attached Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he is authorized to execute the attached Assignment on behalf of Hi-Qual Manufacturing Ltd. as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein setforth.

SWORN (or Affirmed) before me in the City)
of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, this)
3 day of *January*, 2001.)



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