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WHEREAS, I (we), Carl A. Litzkow, Dennis Shuman, Sergey Kruss, and

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having invented an improvement in Electronic Grain Probe Insect Counter (EGPIC)

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States,
and further identified as Serial Number 08/390,834 filed on 2/17/95
(Department of Agriculture Docket Number 0082.93); and

WHEREAS, the United States patent rights in said invention are assignable
to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in
the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law
and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the
patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture,
is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign
said patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the
Secretary of Agriculture;

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irrevocable, royalty-free license in any patent which may issue on said invention
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behalf of the Government and/or in furtherance of the foreign policies of the
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