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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, JERRY RAY RICE, a citizen of the United States, residing at 550 Plaza Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715, am the inventor of an invention in "INBRED CORN LINE MV7100" for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Agrigenetics, Inc. d/b/a Mycogen Seeds, incorporated in the state of Delaware, with a place of business at 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Jerry Ray Rice, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Agrigenetics, Inc. d/b/a Mycogen Seeds, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Agrigenetics, Inc. d/b/a Mycogen Seeds, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Agrigenetics, Inc. d/b/a Mycogen Seeds, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Agrigenetics, Inc. d/b/a Mycogen Seeds, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

| IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of tember, 2001. |
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| STATE OF FOSEY STATE OF POSEY SS: |
| On this <u>27TH</u> day of <u>SEPTEM BER</u> , 2001, personally appeared before me Jerry Ray Rice, known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed. (SEAL) |
| Notary Publict My commission expires: may 14, 2009 |

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