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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE:

C. EDWARD BESTE, an individual residing at 12 West Street, Rehoboth, Delaware 19971, USA;

MIKE A. PRIOLA, an individual residing at 8 Nichole Drive, Milton, Delaware 19968, USA; and

ROBERT A. SMILEY, an individual residing at 1103 Norbee Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19803, USA;

hereinafter referred to as "Applicants," have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

ENHANCED POST-EMERGENT HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING AMMONIUM SALTS AND METHODS OF USING
THE SAME

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on August 20, 2001 and given Application Serial No. 09/932,905 and which claims benefit of Application Serial No. 60/226,516, filed on August 21, 2000 (Application Serial Nos. 09/932,905 and 60/226,516 hereinafter collectively referred to as "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, FALCON LAB LLC, a limited liability company created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, herein referred to "Assignee" whose mailing address is 1103 Norbee Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19803, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Applicants in hand paid by Assignee, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Applicants hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, all of their right, title and interest in and to the Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Patent of Applicants has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Applicants if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And Applicants further hereby covenant and agree that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of Patent, to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives and that if

Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to secure a reissue of such Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED THIS 13 day of October, 2001.

By: C. Edward Beste
C. Edward Beste

STATE OF DELAWARE

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COUNTY OF Sussex

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. EDWARD BESTE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 13th day of October, 2001.

NOTARY PUBLIC
7/10/00
My Commission Expires August 7, 2002

Thomas C. Richards
Notary Public in and for the
STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTED THIS 10th day of October, 2001.

By: Mike A. Priola
Mike A. Priola

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MIKE A. PRIOLA, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 10th day of OCTOBER, 2001.

Judy A. Smith

Notary Public in and for the STATE OF DELAWARE

My Commission Expires 6/7/03

EXECUTED THIS 9th day of November, 2001.

By: Robert A. Smiley
Robert A. Smiley

STATE OF DELAWARE

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COUNTY OF New Castle

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ROBERT A. SMILEY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 9th day of November, 2001.

Gail J. Shinn

Notary Public in and for the STATE OF DELAWARE

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