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Name: Enersul, Inc.

Internal Address: 7210 Blackfoot Trail SRE  
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09/974,772

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## ASSIGNMENT WORLD-WIDE

WHEREAS, we YU, Zhimin of 3749 Springbank Drive SW, Calgary, AB T3H 4J5; HYNE, James B. of 312 Superior Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T3C 2J2 and GRIST, Mark Ernest of 13685 Blackburn Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 2Z1,,, all citizens of Canada have made an invention relating to new and useful improvements in **Controlled Release Rate Fertilizers and Methods of Making Same** for which an application for United States Letter Patent thereon was filed under Serial Number 09/974,772 on October 9, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Enersul Inc., a company organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Alberta, having a place of business at 7210 Blackfoot Trail SRE, Calgary, AB T2H 1M5 Canada is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, in and to the invention, and in and to all Letters Patent issuing in the United States and foreign countries, to be granted for the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over and do hereby confirm our sale, assignment, transfer and setting over unto the said Enersul Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the United States application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to the invention disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent and reissues which may be granted upon said application, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all corresponding foreign applications for Letters Patent which may be granted for the invention in foreign countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by Enersul Inc. for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

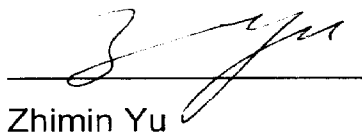
AND we hereby agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable Enersul Inc., its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application and all substitutes, divisions, or

continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application; any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said invention; and we further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of Enersul Inc., its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the invention therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon said application or foreign applications.

AND we hereby authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted and any reissue of said Letters Patent, to the said Enersul Inc., its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

WITNESS my hand at Calgary, Alberta

This 22nd day of Oct., 2001

  
Zhimin Yu

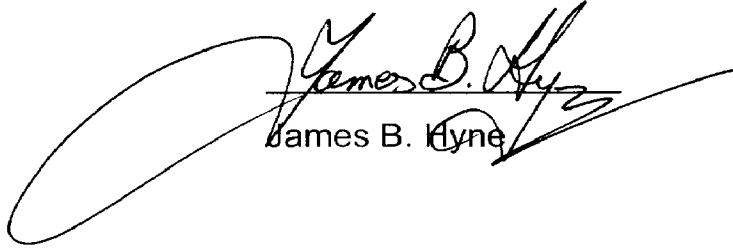
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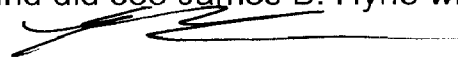
  
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This 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001

  
James B. Hyne

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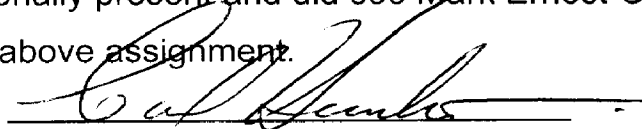
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This 17<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2001

  
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