	-	Docket No. 49202-00020USPT 52-21(51867)USPT
FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Tab settings $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \checkmark$		I U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks thereof.	(040 • Frease record	the attached original documents or copy
<pre>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Kevin L. Deppermann Q.1.02 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?Yes XNo 3. Nature of conveyance: XAssignmentMerger Security AgreementChange of Name Change of Name </pre>	Mon Street Ad 800 St. Additional n attached?	N. Lindbergh Blvd. Louis, MO 63167
<ul> <li>A. Patent Application No.(s) filed Herewith Additional numbers attac</li> <li>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Andre M. Szuwalski, Esq. Jenkens &amp; Gilchrist, P.C. 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2799</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Total num involved:</li> <li>Total fee</li> <li>X Enc</li> </ol>	ber of applications and patents
	8. Deposit a <u>10-0447</u> (Attach d paying by	ount ccount number: uplicate copy of this page if deposit account)
TO NOT USE/THIS SPACE		
9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and bellet, the any attached copy is a true copy of the pri <u>Andre M. Szuwalski</u> Name of Person Signing Signature (Reg. Total number of pages including cover sheet a	No. 35,701)	2/1/02 Date
Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: _4		
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments		
	Trademarks, 1 D.C. 20231	SOX ABSIGNMENTS
/		PATENT

PATENT REEL: 012560 FRAME: 0231

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kevin L. Deppermannhave invented certain new and useful improvements in the following "AXIALLY RECIPROCATING TUBULAR BALL MILL GRINDING DEVICE AND METHOD" for which I have made application for United States Letters Patent, and;

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of, having its principal place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63167 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

I further authorize and direct my attorneys to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Case Docket No. 49202-00020USPTas soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

\*Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PATENT DOCKET NO.: 49202-00020USPT 51867

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 244 day of JAN WARY

, \_2002 .

esperman

Kevin L. Deppermann Name: Address: 25 Walnut Knoll Court St. Charles, MO 63304

State of <u>Missouri</u> § County of <u>Sthours</u> § ss.:

On this 2444 day of 7aNUAKY, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kevin L. Deppermann, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Caul D Stemmen Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 16,2005



**RECORDED: 02/01/2002**