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WHEREAS, **Aventis CropScience GmbH**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany whose post office address is Building K607, D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in the same Patent Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee my entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patents and Patent Rights aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patents and Patent Rights are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not be made.

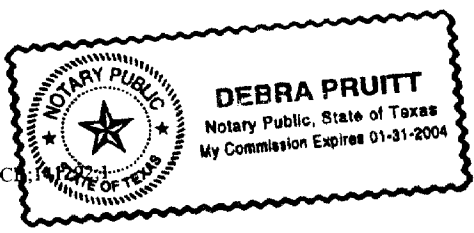
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Norma Trolinder
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