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03/745,609

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, HUBBARD FEEDS INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("Assignor") is an owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/745,609, filed December 21, 2000, entitled ANIMAL FEED SUPPLEMENT FOR EXPANDING GRAZING RANGE; and

WHEREAS, RIDLEY BLOCK OPERATIONS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application, any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications, all corresponding domestic and foreign applications, and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, together with all reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof; and Assignor authorizes the Commissioner of Patents of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

HUBBARD FEEDS INC.

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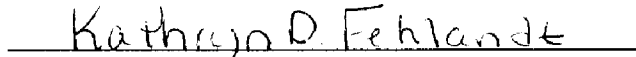
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 12 day of February, 2002.

  
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