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PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES)

Michael Traber 22 Charlene Ct. North Kingston, RI 02852

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2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES)

The Board of Governors for Higher Education, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations 301 Promenade Street Providence, RI 02908

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? No

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE

- X Assignment
Security Agreement
Merger
Change of Name
Other

Execution Date:

January 23, 2002

4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S)

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No(s): 10/039,250 filed 01/02/02

B. Patent No(s):

C. Issue Batch No.:

D. Issue Date:

Additional numbers attached? No.

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED:

Richard L. Stevens Samuels, Gauthier & Stevens LLP 225 Franklin Street, Suite 3300 Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (617) 426-9180, Extension 122

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS INVOLVED: 1

7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$40.00 (Enclosed)

If any additional fee(s) are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Order Account noted in item 8.

8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 19-0079

9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Richard L. Stevens Name of Person Signing

Signature

21 Mar 02 Date

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelope as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box Assignment.

Date: March 21, 2002

Julie A. Catalano Signature

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Stephen Granger
475 Shore Acres Avenue
North Kingston, RI 02852

ASSIGNMENT

Know all men by these presents that:

WHEREAS we, Michael Traber
 22 Charlene Ct.
 North Kingston, Rhode Island 02852

 Scott Nixon
 686 Ministerial Road
 Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

and Stephen Granger
 475 Shore Acres Avenue
 North Kingston, Rhode Island 02852

have made an invention for

UNDERWATER SEAGRASS SEEDING APPARATUS

described in the application filed in the United States Patent Office filed on January 2, 2002 under U.S. Pat. Appln. Ser. No. 10/039,250 and/or Express Mail Label EV011192332US.

WHEREAS The Board of Governors for Higher Education, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations having a place of business at 301 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in said application and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said invention or inventions, or any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration provided by said Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, inventions and application, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of all other countries, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent, which may be granted for the said invention, inventions or any of them,

TO HAVE, HOLD AND ENJOY the said invention, the said application, and the said Letters Patent, to said

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its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoof to the full end of the term or terms for which the said Letters Patent 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 authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign patent offices to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on the said application or applications above referred to, or for the said invention, or any of them, to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


AND we hereby agree to execute and sign without further consideration any other legal document and any other assignments and any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application in and for all patents that may be appropriate and may be deemed necessary by the Assignee fully to secure to said Assignee its interests as aforesaid in and to the said invention or any part thereof and in and to the said patents or any of them.

AND we further covenant and agree that we will at any time upon request communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts known to us relating to the said invention and any patent that may be granted thereon, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

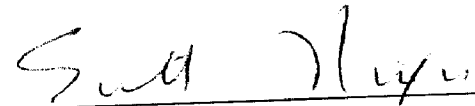
AND we hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives that we have not hitherto assigned or granted any license to make, use or sell said invention, and that we will not henceforth purport to assign, license or execute any instrument to that effect in conflict with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the dates below.


Jan 23, 2002
Date


Michael Traber

1/23/02
Date


Scott Nixon

1/23/2002
Date


Stephen Granger