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Address: **12700 West Dodge Road**  
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Country: **U.S.A.** Zip: **68103**  
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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, IP Holdings, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, located at 12700 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68103, USA is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application listed on attached schedule A;

**WHEREAS**, Ag Processing Inc a cooperative, an Iowa cooperative corporation, located at 12700 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68103, USA desires to acquire the patent application listed on attached schedule A;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, IP Holdings, L.L.C. hereby assigns to Ag Processing Inc a cooperative, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the patent application listed on attached schedule A, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained on said application, including any reissue or extension of such patent, along with the right to recover damages and lost profits resulting from any infringement thereof occurring prior to the effective date of this assignment;

**AND** for the same consideration, IP Holdings, L.L.C. will, upon request of Ag Processing Inc a cooperative, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, execute and deliver any and all papers, including applications for patents, and do such other legal acts as may be necessary to obtain and maintain proprietary rights in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Ag Processing Inc a cooperative.

The effective date of this Assignment is April 9, 2002.

Signed at 12700 West Dodge Road, Omaha, in the County of Douglas, State of Nebraska,  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

IP Holdings, L.L.C.

By: J. Keith Spackler  
J. Keith Spackler  
Treasurer/Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEBRASKA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS    )

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, personally before me came J. Keith Spackler, Treasurer/Assistant Secretary of IP Holdings, L.L.C., known to me, and known to me to be the person described and who signed this Assignment, and, being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.



[Handwritten Signature]  
Notary Public

**Schedule A--Patent For Assignment**

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