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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, **DEERE & COMPANY**, Assignor, whose full post office address is One John Deere Place, Moline, Illinois, 61265 U.S.A., do hereby confirm our sale, assignment, transfer and setting over and we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to **HOMELITE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**, Assignee, whose full post office address is Cedar House, 41 Cedar Avenue, Hamilton, HM12, Bermuda, our entire right, title and interest in and to the patents/patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto, together with our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents/patent applications which may be filed thereon and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted or issued thereon throughout the world, including any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions of any of the foregoing.

AND we hereby authorize the issuance to said Assignee of any and all said Letters Patent not already issued as the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives.

AND we, on behalf of ourselves and our executors and administrators, hereby covenant and agree to do all such lawful acts and things and to execute without further consideration such further lawful assignments, documents, assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required by said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, to obtain any and all Letters Patent for said inventions and vest the same in said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives.

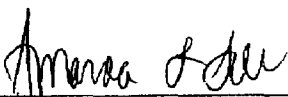
SIGNED at Moline, Illinois U.S.A. this 30th day of April, 2002.

DEERE & COMPANY

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Signed at Moline, Illinois U.S.A. this 30th day of April, 2002.

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