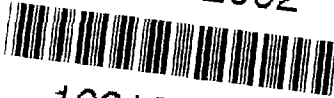


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I, the undersigned, Daniel P. Topp, hereby declare that I am sole inventor of the inventions relating to APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF ERADICATING PESTS described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, identified as Application No. 10/145,184, filed May 14, 2002;

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer to TOPP CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Pennsylvania corporation, with a principal place of business located at 12 Crozerville Road, Aston, PA 19014, duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to, and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States of America and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in my name applications for Letters Patent in all countries the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued, or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale, and transfer not been made;

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I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as

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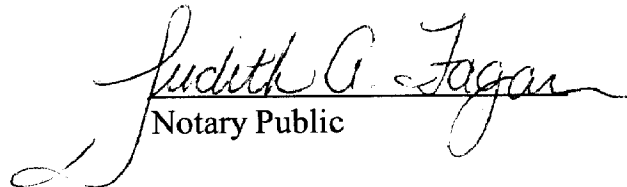
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This 5 day of June, 2002, before me personally came the above-named Daniel P. Topp, known as the individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above-written.


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