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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

LIGIA M. HERNANDEZ, residing at 102 Millsaps Place, Kenner, LA 70065; and **JONATHAN D. PETERS**, residing at 128 Allen Street, Apartment 1, Independence, LA 70443, employees of Waterbury Companies, Inc., having made an invention in a "Gellable Ant Bait Matrix", together with **MARIE GUADALUPE ROJAS**, residing at 3408 N. Turnbull, Metairie, LA 70002; and **JUAN A. MORALES-RAMOS**, residing at 3408 N. Turnbull, Metairie, LA 70002, employees of the United States Department of Agriculture; and for which we have made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and identified as United States Department of Agriculture Case No. 0036.00, the declaration of which having been executed;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we, **LIGIA M. HERNANDEZ and JONATHAN D. PETERS**, have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Waterbury Companies, Inc., a corporation of the state of Connecticut, having an office and place of business at 32 Mattatuck Heights, Waterbury, Connecticut 06705, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which may be granted on any of the foregoing, all of which to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

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We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said **Waterbury Companies, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said **Waterbury Companies, Inc.**, as the assignees of our entire interest therein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names in the Town of Independence on the date indicated hereinafter.



LIGIA M. HERNANDEZ

2/26/03

Date

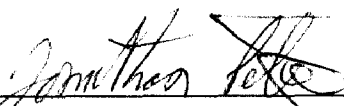
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