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WHEREAS, We, RAEF M. TADROS and DELMAR C. TIMM, of Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster, State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

DEGRADABLE POLYESTERS, A MIXED CULTURE OF MICROORGANISMS, AND METHODS OF MAKING THESE SUBSTANCES

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/204,338 filed December 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of University of Nebraska located at Varner Hall, 3835 Holdredge Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, RAEF M. TADROS and DELMAR C. TIMM, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Board of Regents of University of Nebraska, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-identified application; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America; in, to

