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U.S. PATENT REGISTRATIONS

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Surfactant containing herbicidal composition including fatty acid	4,975,110	12/04/90
Herbicidal emulsifiable concentrate including fatty acid	5,035,741	7/30/91
Method using herbicidal microemulsion composition including fatty acid	5,098,467	3/24/92
Method of using herbicidal emulsifiable concentrate including fatty acid	5,098,468	3/24/92
Ready-to-use herbicidal microemulsion composition including fatty acid	5,106,410	4/21/92
Insecticidal composition including unsaturated C18 fatty acid and specified insecticide(s); related method	4,774,234	9/27/88
Unsaturated C18 fatty acid/Bacillus thuringensis insecticidal composition; related method	4,826,678	5/02/89
Insecticidal dithiophosphate/unsaturated C18 fatty acid composition	4,861,762	8/29/89
Insecticidal pyrethrum extract/unsaturated C18 fatty acid composition	4,904,645	2/27/90
Insecticidal pyrethroid extract/unsaturated C18 fatty acid composition	4,983,591	1/08/91

Insecticidal pyrethoid/unsaturated C18 fatty acid composition	5,047,424	9/10/91
Miticidal unsaturated C18 fatty acid/organotin composition; related method	4,870,102	9/26/89
Fungicidal composition including specific benzimidazolecarbamate and alkyl pyridinium salt; related method	4,576,950	3/18/86
Fungicidal composition including benzimidazole type insecticide and alkyl pyridinium salt; related method	4,859,689	8/22/89
Arthropodocidal/fungicidal composition including C8-18 alpha carboxylic acid and lecithin/seaweedextract	5,093,124	3/03/92

FOREIGN PATENT REGISTRATIONS

None.

U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

None.

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None.

PATENT LICENSES

<u>Patent</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Contracting Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
Oxygen releasing compounds (Verdant Brands has exclusive license to market and sell in horticultural market)	5,264,018	Regenesis	
Method employing oxygen releasing compounds	5,395,419	Plant Research Laboratories	

PATENT RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT is made as of June 10, 2003, by ANTARES CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, as Agent ("Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Agent and Safer, Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly known as New Safer, Inc. ("Safer"), were parties to that certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of July 25, 2001 (the "Security Agreement"; capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Security Agreement), pursuant to which Safer granted a security interest to Agent in, among other things, the Patents (as defined below) as security for certain obligations owing by Safer to the financial institutions (collectively, the "Lenders") from time to time party to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of December 2, 1999 by and among WS Acquisition Corp., a Pennsylvania corporation, such Lenders, and Agent, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified and in effect from time to time, including the Patents set forth on Exhibit A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Security Agreement was recorded by the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 2, 2001, at Reel 011277, Frame 0464; and

WHEREAS, Safer has requested that Agent release its security interest in the Patents and reassign the same to Safer;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. Agent hereby releases its security interest in all of Safer's right, title and interest in and to all of the following:

(a) all patents and patent applications, the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, all patentable inventions, and the reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part of any of the foregoing (all of the foregoing in this clause (a) and any part thereof are referred to herein as the "Patents"), including, without limitation, the Patents listed on Exhibit A annexed hereto;

(b) all Patent licenses, including, without limitation, the Patent licenses listed on Exhibit A annexed hereto;

(c) all products, proceeds, income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under or with respect to any of the foregoing,

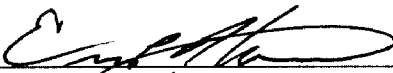
including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing and the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing.

2. Agent hereby reassigns, grants and conveys to Safer, without any representation, recourse or undertaking by Agent, all of Agent's right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent has caused this Release and Reassignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

ANTARES CAPITAL CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation, as Agent

By: 
Name: ERIC HANSEN
Title: DIRECTOR

Patent Release and Reassignment- Safer

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EXHIBIT A to Patent Release and Reassignment

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