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Sanford Rush Simon
James Frederic Walter2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Dow AgroSciences LLC
9330 Zionsville Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268
United States of America

and

U.S. Fertilizer Corporation
1500 Urban Center Parkway, Suite 520
Birmingham, Alabama 35242
United States of America

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached.

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3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

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Execution Date(s): Effective as of December 20, 2001; Executed: June 5 and 6, 2003.

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 60/257,177 filed December 20, 2000; 10/028,460 filed December 20, 2001.
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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Title of Application: **Mulch/Herbicide Composition.**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Kenneth L. Loertscher
Dow AgroSciences LLC
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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 80.00

Enclosed

☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number: **04-1529** *If this estimate is incorrect, please debit or credit our account accordingly.**DO NOT USE THIS SPACE**

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*Craig E. Mixan, 32,709
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(with Priority Rights)**

I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULCH/HERBICIDE COMPOSITION

which invention was made and invented by me/us while in the course of my/our employment with Pursell Industries, Inc. and Rohm and Haas Company. I/We acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patents and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for U.S. Fertilizer Corporation and Dow AgroSciences LLC, which purchased certain rights to such invention, patents and related rights from Pursell Industries, Inc. and Rohm and Haas Company.

As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:

**Dow AgroSciences LLC
9330 Zionsville Road
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a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A.

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a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A. (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Assignee"); my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications for Letter Patent in its own name, or in the name of its designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to file any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all International Conventions(s) and Treaties in the name of Assignee, and all rights in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for the invention in any and all countries.

I/we do hereby agree to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the application(s) and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving the invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute for any and all countries any document relating to applications derived from, corresponding to or equivalent to the above identified application as Assignee may request.

I/we do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the application number, filing date, and country for the first patent application filed on the invention:


Application No. 60/257,177 Filing Date December 20, 2000
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To facilitate recordal of this assignment in connection with other patent applications on the invention, I/we do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the application number, filing date, and country for any such patent application:

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I/we authorize Assignee or its designee to translate this Assignment into all languages necessary; and we request that any such Letters Patent be issued to Assignee; and consent to the recordal of this Assignment, or a Notarial True Copy thereof, being under covenant not only that I/we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Subscribed and Declared by me/us:

At _____
This 5 day of June 2003
Effective as of December 20, 2001
Signature 
Full Name: Sanford Rush Simon
Residence: 926 Green Briar Hills Drive
OFallon, Missouri 63366
Country: United States of America
Citizenship: United States of America
P.O. Address: Same as Residence
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At _____
This _____ day of _____ 20____
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Full Name: James Frederic Walter
Residence: 921 Saratoga Drive
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380
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At Wichita PA
This 6 day of Jun 2003
Effective as of December 20, 2001

Signature James Frederic Walter
Full Name: James Frederic Walter
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West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380
Country: United States of America
Citizenship: United States of America
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