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The below named inventor(s) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

AGRICULTURAL MACHINE

which was filed **14 May 2003** and assigned serial number **10/438,128** for which the inventor(s) is (are) about to make application for letters patent of the United States, which application was duly executed on the date(s) indicated below next to each inventor's name;

The inventors are employed by JOHN DEERE S. A. under the terms of French law and the invention is a service invention, the rights in which belong automatically to the employer. By virtue of the Agreement dated 25 October 1999 in its presently valid form between JOHN DEERE S.A. and DEERE & COMPANY, Moline, Ill., U.S., latter is entitled to the rights in this invention.

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The assigned rights include all rights to file US and foreign patent applications for the Invention described in the name of each inventor or Deere & Company, as well as any right of priority to any letters patent of the United States or any other country that may be granted for the Invention, and any continuations, divisions or extensions thereof. These assigned rights are to be held and enjoyed by Deere & Company, its successors or assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by each inventor had this assignment not been made.

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