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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

TACONIC FARMS INC.

Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

BUCKHORN, INC. 55 West Techne Center Drive Milford, Ohio 45150

- 3. Description of the interest conveyed: Assignment of 50% Interest
- 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s).

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A. Patent Application No. (s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,572,953

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

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- 6. Number of applications and patents involved: One
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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which receipt is acknowledged, Taconic Farms Inc., 33 Hover Ave. Germantown, NY 12526, a corporation of New York, owner of the entire right, title, and interest in United States Letters Patent No. 5,572,953 as recorded in the Assignment Records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7805, Frame 0088 and granted in the name of Taconic Farms, Inc., on November 12, 1996, hereby sells and assigns 50% of said right title and interest in the said Letters Patent to Buckhorn Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio, located at 55 West Techne Center Drive, Milford, Ohio 45150, its successors, and assigns.

In testimony whereof, Taconic Farms Inc. has caused this assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer.

Taconic Farms Inc.

by: Date: 8-8-03

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