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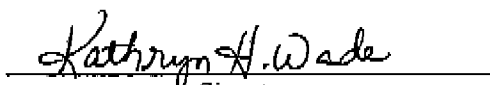
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WHEREAS, **Pierre Hucl**, a Canadian citizen, owns certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled WHEAT PLANTS HAVING INCREASED RESISTANCE TO IMIDAZOLINE HERBICIDES, assigned International Application No. PCT/CA02/01050, filed July 10, 2002 and relying for priority on U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/311,180 filed on August 9, 2001, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**, a Canadian institution of higher education having its principal place of business at Office of Research Services, Room 208 Kirk Hall, 117 Science Place, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 5C8, Canada, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which he hereby acknowledges, **Pierre Hucl**, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN** the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefore; and it hereby requests that any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, **Pierre Hucl** by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**, full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any U.S. and foreign application or applications corresponding to said international application, in whole or in part, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said

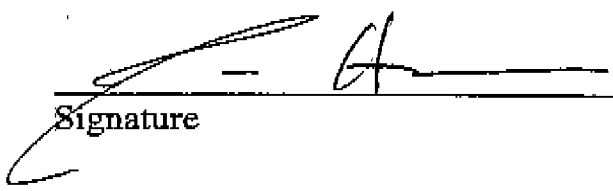
applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said applications to be issued in the name of the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, **Pierre Hucl** agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, to aid the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be executed as the Applicant/Inventor of the referenced application.

Pierre Hucl

Date: Sept. 6/2002



Signature

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