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residing at,

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for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 410 Swing Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27419, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all my right, title and interest, which includes the right to and full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to me by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, in and for the United States and its territories and possessions in and to the invention entitled:

Synergistic Herbicidal Compositions Comprising Mesotrione

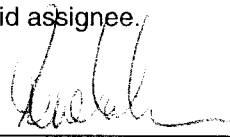
invented by me and described in the application for United States Letters Patent

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including (1) said application for United States Letters Patent and all continuations and divisions thereof (including further continuations and divisions such as, but not limited to, continuations of continuations and divisions of continuations), (2) all United States Letters Patent which may be issued and/or granted on all such applications, (3) all applications for reissues and extensions of and reexamination certificates for all such United States Letters Patent and (4) all reissues and extensions and reexamination certificates issued for all such United States Letters Patent, the said interest being the entire ownership of said invention and all of said applications, United States Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates to be held and enjoyed by the said Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. and its successors and assigns to the full end of the terms to which said United States Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates may be granted and/or issued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this sale, assignment and transfer had not been made;

And I hereby agree to sign and/or execute any further documents and/or instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in and/or for the filing and/or prosecution of said applications for United States Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates and/or the granting and/or issuance thereof and/or to otherwise secure title to said invention and all of said applications, United States Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates in said assignee.

Signed this 26th day of August, 2003 by



DEREK CORNES