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Street Address: 1565 Linda Lane

City: Bloomington State: IN Zip: 47401

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WHEREAS, I, Steven P. Wharton, 1565 Linda Lane, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 respectively, have invented certain improvements in:

### **COMPOSITIONS FOR MOLE CONTROL**

as described and claimed in applications for Letters Patent of The United States of America thereon, said applications having been filed on December 19, 2000, assigned serial no. 09/739,983 and on July 9, 2003, assigned serial no. 10/616,110; and

WHEREAS, Wharton, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having its principal place of business at 1565 Linda Lane, Bloomington, Indiana 47401, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said applications for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Wharton, LLC, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the applications identified above, and in and to said applications and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said applications or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said Wharton, LLC, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to said Wharton, LLC, as the assignee of our entire right, title

and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of said Wharton, LLC, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Wharton, LLC, its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure a Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 12th day of January, 2003.



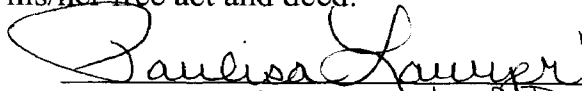
Steven P. Wharton

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) SS:

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed.



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