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Jeffrey E. Hartle and William C. Carlson

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Internal Address: PATENT DEPT., CH 1J27

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WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY

City: Federal Way State: WA

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/982,627 filed on 11/04/04

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey E. Hartle and William C. Carlson, all citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled "Methods To Improve Manufactured Seed Germination" for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, which was filed on 11/04/2004, and issued patent application number 10/982,627 and

WHEREAS, WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY, a Washington corporation, having its principal place of business at Federal Way, King County, Washington (hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE), is desirous of obtaining the entire right and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America and all extensions and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

WE FURTHER AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to fill in the serial number assigned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to this application, once such number has been assigned by said U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals this

- (1) 15 day of October, 2004.  
 (2) 15 day of October, 2004.

(1)

Jeffrey E. Hartle  
 Jeffrey E. Hartle

STATE OF WashingtonCOUNTY OF King

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jeffrey E. Hartle, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Nancy L. Palmer  
 Notary Public in and for the State of

WA, residing at Vashon

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William C. Carlson  
 William C. Carlson

STATE OF WashingtonCOUNTY OF King

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Carlson, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Nancy L. Palmer  
 Notary Public in and for the State of

WA, residing at Vashon