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4,698,935

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hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR", is the inventor and sole owner of the United States Letters Patents listed in Annex A hereto, hereinafter referred to as "Said Patents";


WHEREAS,

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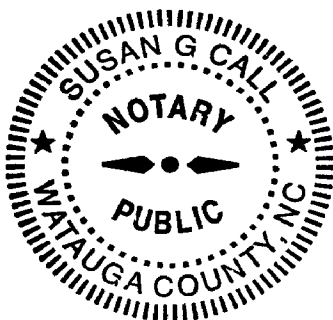
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ANNEX A

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,698,935	10/13/1987	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INJECTING TREES
4,766,659	08/30/1988	METHOD OF MAKING A CARTRIDGE FOR USE FOR INJECTING A LIQUID INTO A TREE
4,896,454	01/30/1990	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING TREES