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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

WHEREAS, ERATH EARTH COMPOST, LLC of Dublin, Texas, a Texas limited liability company (hereinafter "Erath") owns the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent No. 5,185,087, granted in the name of Lister et al., on February 9, 1993, entitled "METHOD OF CONCENTRATING AND DEODORIZING RUMINANT WASTE" (hereinafter "Patent");

WHEREAS, TPSF, INC., a Texas corporation (hereinafter "TPSF") is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Erath has sold, assigned, conveyed, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, convey, transfer and set over unto the said TPSF, its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest of every kind and character throughout the world in and to the Patent, and the invention described in it, to the full extent of its ownership or interest therein, including, without limitation, all domestic and foreign patents and registrations therefor (and all patents that issue therefrom and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, substitutions, reissues, extensions, and renewals of such applications, registrations and patents, and the right to apply for any of the foregoing), and including all rights to causes of action and remedies related thereto (including, without limitation, the right to sue for past, present, or future infringement).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ERATH has caused this Patent Assignment and Release to be executed as of the date below.

ERATH EARTH COMPOST, LLC

Date: ✓ 11/02/04

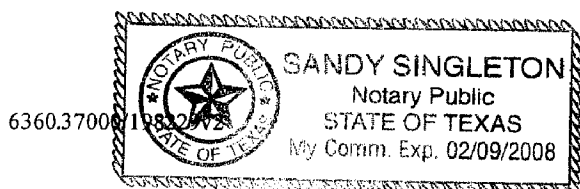
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Paul Fagan, to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is an officer of Erath Earth Compost, LLC, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, that he is authorized to execute this instrument on behalf of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 2nd day of November, 2004.

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Sandy Singleton  
Notary Public for said County and State  
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