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Name:	BECKER-UNDERWOOD, INC.
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, CERTIS U.S.A. L.L.C., 9145 Guilford Road, Suite 175, Columbia, MD 21406, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Assignor"), is the owner, by assignment, of the following United States Patents and any foreign patents and/or pending patent applications corresponding thereto, including the rights to the inventions described therein:

U.S. 4,701,326 - (Issued October 20, 1987) - "Membrane Coated Hydrogel Encapsulated Nematodes" (Nelsen et al.)

U.S. 5,183,950 - (Issued Feb. 2, 1993) - "Commercial Storage and Shipment of Entomogenous Nematodes" (Popiel et al.)

U.S. 5,023,183 - (Issued June 11, 1991) - "Mass Production in Liquid Culture of Insect Killing Nematodes"

U.S. 5,965,149 - (Issued Oct. 12, 1999) - "Granular Formulation of Entomopathogenic Nematodes with Improved Storage Stability" (Silver)

U.S. 4,615,883 (Issued Oct. 7, 1986) (expired 1998) - "Hydrogel Encapsulated Nematodes."

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor does, for adequate consideration received from BECKER-UNDERWOOD, INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal office at 801 Dayton Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010 (the "Assignee"), acknowledge receipt of such consideration and hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under each of the above-referenced patents and all foreign patents and pending patent applications corresponding thereto, including, though not in way of limitation, any reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, and extensions thereof, and any and all corresponding rights under foreign jurisdictions as well as all rights of recovery for past infringement of any listed United States patent or any corresponding foreign patent.

Assignor hereby agrees that Assignee may request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to record this Patent Assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be duly executed and delivered as of April 4, 2005.

CERTIS U.S.A. L.L.C.,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: 

Shoichi Imazu
Acting CEO

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF Baltimore

On this day, Shoichi Imazu personally appeared before me, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed on behalf of Certis U.S.A. L.L.C.

Notary Public: Erin M. Connolly

Commission expires: 9-12-05

