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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, William C. Pratt, of Canyon, County of Randall, State of Texas, have invented a certain invention entitled CATTLE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed October 31, 1994 and given Serial No. 08/332,583; and

WHEREAS, Micro Chemical, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 311 N. Arthur, Amarillo, Texas 79107, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, William C. Pratt, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Micro Chemical, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Micro Chemical, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may

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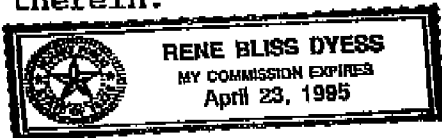
be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Micro Chemical, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Micro Chemical, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Amarillo, State of Texas, this 14 day of December, 1994.

William C. Pratt  
William C. Pratt

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF Potter ) ss.

This 14 day of December, 1994, before me personally came the above-named William C. Pratt, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Rene Bliss Dyess  
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