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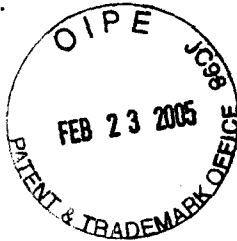


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jeffrey S. Mynes, a citizen of the U.S., residing at 210 Greenoak Drive, Huntington, West Virginia 25705 (hereinafter "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in CENTRIFUGAL PELLET DRYER WITH PLASTIC WALL PANELS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 15, 2004, and assigned Serial No. 10/964,832 (Atty Docket No. P68663US0);

WHEREAS, GALA INDUSTRIES, INC., 181 Pauley Street, Eagle Rock, Virginia 24085 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, and Assignor is desirous of assigning his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee.

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Assignor hereby further agrees to communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, any facts known respecting any improvements, and at the request and expense of Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Assignor hereby grants Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr.; John C. Holman; Allen S. Melser; Michael R. Slobasky; and Jonathan L. Scherer (Registration Nos. 20,851, 22,769, 27,215, 26,421, and 29,851, respectively) the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify the related application, or otherwise comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for recordation of this document.

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