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Street Address: 424 North Riverfront Drive

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First Named Inventor: Mark A. Robbins

Title: Reducing Ungulate Pressure on Post-Burn Areas in Mosaic Burns

WHEREAS, I, Mark A. Robbins, residing in Sturgis, SD 57785, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **Reducing Ungulate Pressure on Post-Burn Areas in Mosaic Burns** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Ridley Block Operations, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 424 North Riverfront Drive, Mankato, MN 56002-8500, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained. I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

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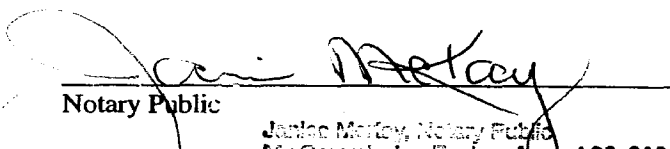


Mark Alan Robbins

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STATE OF South Dakota : SS.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 22nd day of July, 2003.



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My Commission Expires August 30, 2004

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