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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **SUMMIT SEED, INC.** an Illinois corporation, and **SEEDS, INC.**, a Washington corporation, hereinafter referred to as the **ASSIGNORS**, are the owners of certain Improvements relating to **PELLETIZED STRAW MULCH AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF FOR SOIL STABILIZATION AND GRASS AND WILDFLOWER SEED ENHANCEMENT**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent Office on February 22, 2000 as Serial No. 09/507,983 and issued on December 14, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,829,860;

AND WHEREAS, **PELLETIZED STRAW, LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company, located and doing business at 3676 W. 9000 N Road, Manteno, Illinois 60950, hereinafter referred to as the **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof;

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said **ASSIGNORS** hereby assign, sell, and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE**, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, said **ASSIGNEE** and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said **ASSIGNEE** and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as said **ASSIGNORS** might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made;


AND said **ASSIGNORS** hereby agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to said **ASSIGNEE**, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon;

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on any and all divisions and continuations of said application to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS the day and year set forth below.


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Executed at Manteno, IL USA  
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On (date) 8/1/05

By:   
Name: Edward Lee  
Title: President

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