
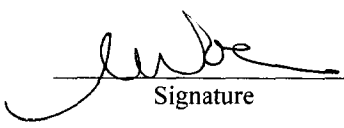


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- (3) Dan W. Mercer of Canyon, Randall County, Texas;
- (4) Casey W. Bradshaw of Canyon, Randall County, Texas;
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have invented certain improvements in

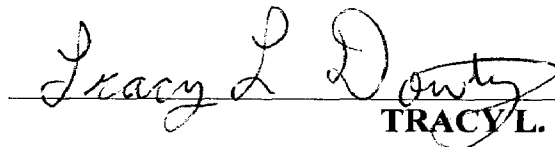
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) July 20, 2005; (2) July 25, 2005; (3) July 20, 2005; (4) July 26, 2005; (5) July 20, 2005, and (6) July 20, 2005;

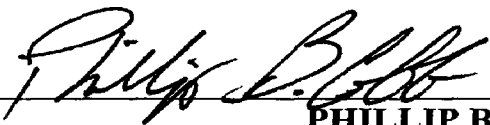
Whereas, **Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc.**, having a place of business at 1600 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015, (hereinafter called **Consolidated Beef Producers**), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Consolidated Beef Producers**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to **Consolidated Beef Producers**, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that **Consolidated Beef Producers** may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by **Consolidated Beef Producers**.

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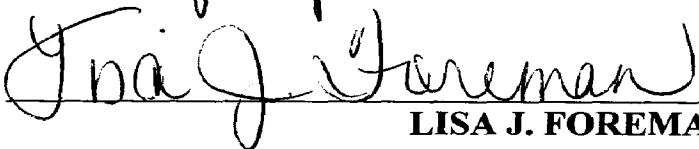
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