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WHEREAS, we, Michaela HOEHNE, residing at Ruelle du Lac 2, CH-1800 Vevey, Switzerland; Claus FROHBERG, residing at Pilzwald 17, 14532 Kleinmachnow, Germany; and Volker LANDSCHUETZE, residing at Gardeschuetzenweg 51, 12203 Berlin, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

PLANT CELLS AND PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A STARCH WITH AN INCREASED FINAL VISCOSITY

described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on _____ and accorded application No. _____, which is based on International Application No. PCT/EP2003/014840 filed on December 19, 2003;

AND, WHEREAS, BAYER CROPSCIENCE GMBH, a corporation organized under the laws of GERMANY, having a place of business located at Brüningsstrasse 50, 65929 Frankfurt Germany (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to the improvements and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

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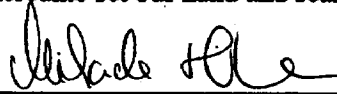
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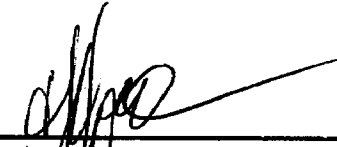
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