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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we, Diego Navarro, a citizen of United States, having a mailing address at 5673 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722 and, Edward John Hermsen, a citizen of United States, having a mailing address at 5291 Oaks Road, Platteville, WI 53818, made an invention disclosed in a Utility Application filed with in United States Patent and Trademark Office and entitled: **Auto Fluid Control Alert**; and

**WHEREAS**, Deere & Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal place of business located at One John Deere Place, Moline, IL 61265, (hereafter "Deere"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, the U.S. and foreign Letters Patent that may be issued thereon, and any improvements thereto;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title, and interest of said Diego Navarro and Edward John Hermsen in and to said utility patent application, the Invention disclosed and claimed therein, and any resultant patent or patents for said Invention and any renewals, reexaminations, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisionals thereof, including all U.S. or foreign patents or rights claiming the benefit of priority therefrom or relating thereto, as fully set forth and described in the specification of said utility patent application, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto Deere.

Pursuant to this Assignment, Diego Navarro and Edward John Hermsen warrant that they have made no other assignment, license, transfer, grant, mortgage, encumbrance, or other agreement regarding or affecting the rights and intellectual

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property interests in the Invention to or with any party other than Deere; and agree that he and his executors or legal representatives will make, execute, and deliver any and all written instruments including application papers, affidavits, assignments, or other documents as requested by Deere; will promptly communicate to Deere any facts or circumstances known to them regarding the conception or reduction to practice of the Invention or improvements thereon; will cooperate with and testify on behalf of Deere in any proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, foreign patent office, state or federal court, or any administrative body or alternate dispute resolution forum; and generally do all things which may be desirable or necessary in the view of Deere to vest, obtain, secure, perfect, maintain, or enforce any rights under the Invention, application, Letters Patent, or similar proprietary intellectual property rights created or subsisting therein, or any improvement thereto, which are the subject of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated: 3-27-06 Diego Navarro  
 Diego Navarro

Dated: 03-27-2006 Valeri M. Shovans  
 Witness as to Diego Navarro

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Edward John Hermsen

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Witness as to Diego Navarro

Dated: 27 March 06

Edward John Hermesen  
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Dated: 27, March 06

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