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ASSIGNMENT

We, Lon E. Smallridge, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4717 Pommel Place, West Des Moines, Iowa, 50265; and Floyd C. Teeter, Jr., citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1824 Lamplight Drive, Woodbury, Minnesota, 55125, have made an invention relating to BIOMASS EXTRACTS WITH PROTEIN AND NUTRITIONAL VALUE, and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 37038.63.4 and naming the following inventors: Lon E. Smallridge and Floyd Teeter, Application No. 11/375,461, filed March 14, 2006.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to Crown Iron Works Company, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 2500 West County Road C, Roseville, Minnesota, 55113, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above-identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

We further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Crown Iron Works Company, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

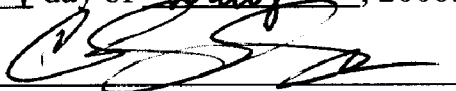
We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Crown Iron Works, any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

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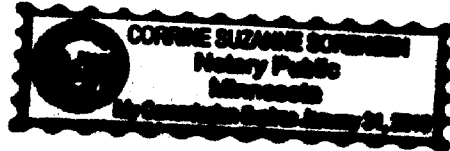


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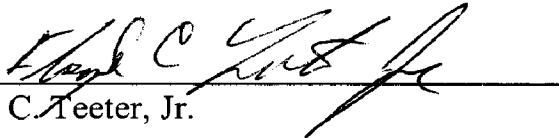
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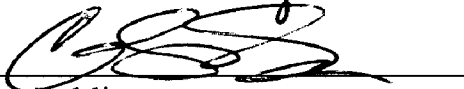


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