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| City: | Decatur |
| State/Country: | ILLINOIS |
| Postal Code: | 62526 |
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CONFIRMATORY PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Lysac Group inc., a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Quebec, with its registered office at 75 J-Armand Bombardier Street, Boucherville, Quebec, J4B 8P1 (hereinafter the "Assignor") is the owner of record of patents listed in the Schedule "A" hereto (the "Patents");

WHEREAS Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Delaware, with its principal office at 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, Illinois 62526 USA (hereinafter the "Assignee") and the Assignor entered into an agreement dated as of March 15, 2006 to assign, sell or otherwise transfer all the Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Assignee, which accepted same; and

WHEREAS the persons signing this document represent that they are authorized to bind their respective corporation to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Assignor does hereby confirm the assignment of the Patents to the Assignee and, to the extent not so assigned, does herewith assign to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed as a sealed instrument on the date written below.

SIGNED at Montreal, this 16 day of March, 2006.

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Title: Chairman

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COMPANY

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Title: Ismael Roig

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ABSORBENT HYDROPHOBIC BORONATE GALACTOMANNAN COMPLEXES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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| UNITED STATES | 10660-065 | CEQ | | | | | MAILED |
| WIPO | 10660-063 | OTH | | | | | MAILED |
| CANADA | 10660-029 | NEW | 5/12/2005 | 2,507,121 | | | CLOSED |
| CANADA | 10660-064 | FCA | 5/12/2006 | n/a | | | PENDING |

CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE, OBTAINED BY CROSSLINKING WITH SUBSTITUTED POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AS SUPERABSORBENT

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| CANADA | 10660-009 | FCA | 11/9/2001 | 2,362,006 | | | PENDING |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-010 | CEQ | 11/9/2001 | 10/044,846 | | | PUBLISHED |
| WIPO | 10660-011 | OTH | 11/9/2001 | PCT/CA01/01611 | | | CLOSED |

GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDE USEFUL AS ABSORBENT FOR LIQUIDS

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| CANADA | 10660-020 | FCA | 5/11/2000 | 2,308,537 | | | PENDING |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-021 | CEQ | 5/11/2000 | 06/569,275 | 9/3/2002 | 6,444,658 | ISSUED |
| AUSTRALIA | 10660-025 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | 47377/00 | 10/21/2004 | 774764 | ISSUED |
| BELGIUM | 10660-060 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | 00 929 165.9 | 8/17/2005 | 1 178 843 | ISSUED |
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| NETHERLANDS | 10660-059 | DCA | 5/11/2000 | 00 929 165.9 | 8/17/2005 | 1 178 843 | ISSUED |
| WIPO | 10660-022 | OTH | 5/11/2000 | PCT/CA00/00555 | | | NAT PHASE |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-027 | CON | 4/3/2002 | 10/115,412 | 8/30/2004 | 6,713,460 | ISSUED |

GUANIDINATED POLYSACCHARIDES, THEIR USE AS ABSORBENTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

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| CANADA | 10660-005 | NEW | 9/14/2004 | 2,481,491 | | | CLOSED |
| CANADA | 10660-031 | FCA | 9/14/2005 | 2,519,417 | | | PENDING |
| WIPO | 10660-032 | OTH | 9/14/2005 | PCT/CA2005/00139 | | | PUBLISHED |

POLYSACCHARIDE PHYLLOSILICATE ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT NANOCOMPOSITE

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| BRAZIL | 10660-049 | DCA | 9/29/2004 | PI0414903-3 | | | PENDING |
| CANADA | 10660-014 | FCA | 9/29/2004 | 2,483,049 | | | PENDING |
| EUROPEAN PATENT | 10660-051 | DCA | 9/29/2004 | 04786678.5 | | | PENDING |
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| MEXICO | 10660-053 | DCA | 9/29/2004 | 2006-003503 | | | PENDING |
| UNITED STATES | 10660-013 | CEQ | 9/29/2004 | 10/953,873 | | | PENDING |
| WIPO | 10660-012 | OTH | 9/29/2004 | PCT/CA2004/00176 | | | NAT PHASE |

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POLYSACCHARIDE-INORGANIC COMPOSITE PARTICLES AS PERFORMANCE ADDITIVES FOR SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS

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| WIPO | 10660-043 | OTH | 1/26/2006 | PCT/CA2006/00013 | | | PENDING |

POLYSACCHARIDES COMPOSITIONS AS BIODEGRADABLE ABSORBENT MATERIALS

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| EUROPEAN PATENT | 10660-016 | DCA | 4/24/2003 | 03 717 079.2 | | | PUBLISHED |
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| WIPO | 10660-015 | OTH | 4/24/2003 | PCT/CA03/00605 | | | NAT PHASE |

PROCESS FOR PARTICLE SIZE REDUCTION OF GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDES

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| CANADA | 10660-039 | NEW | 1/13/2005 | 2,492,884 | | | CLOSED |
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| WIPO | 10660-041 | OTH | 1/13/2006 | PCT/CA2006/00004 | | | PENDING |

STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION

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| BRAZIL | 10660-035 | DCA | 3/26/2004 | PI0408936-7 | | | PENDING |
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