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WHEREAS, I (we), Wilbur Widmer, Karel Grohmann, and Mark Wilkins

residing at 426 Lanier Lane Winter Haven FL 33884, 132 Monaco Drive Davenport FL 33837, and 4599 N. Washington St. Stillwater, OK 74075, ; respectively.


having invented an improvement in "Method and System of Pretreating Citrus Waste"

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 120.06 (S.N. 11/603,277) filed on 11/21/2006).

WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in my (our) share of said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

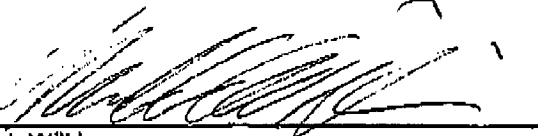
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign said WORLDWIDE patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.


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Karel Grohmann

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