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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by STEVE HAGUE, residing at 1112 Petersburg Court  
College Station, TX 77845, USA (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), respectively, witnessed:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in  
COTTON VARIETY FM 9063B2F set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- (1) ☐ which is a provisional application
- (a) ☐ bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
- (2) ☒ which is a non-provisional application
- (a) ☒ bearing Application No. 11/715,055, and filed on March 7, 2007;
- (b) ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior  
to filing of application;
- (c) ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on a different date than this  
Assignment; and

WHEREAS, BAYER CROPSCIENCE AG, a corporation duly organized under and  
pursuant to the laws of GERMANY and having its principal place of business at ALFRED-NOBEL-  
STRASSE 50, 40789 MONHEIM, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous  
of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file applications on  
said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications, including provisional  
or regular applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to  
said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained  
therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and  
sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold,  
assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over, unto  
the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and  
to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right,  
title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries  
claiming priority to said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of  
America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all  
applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part  
of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under  
the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed  
by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal  
representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents  
may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor  
had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications and said applications, including provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date 5/31/2007 Signature of Assignor Steve Hague  
Steve HAGUE