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WHEREAS WE, **Murray J. Burke** and **Sunalie N. Hillier**, whose full post office addresses are **2056 Water's Edge Drive, Oakville, Ontario, L6L 1A4, Canada** and **33 Meadowlark Drive, Georgetown Ontario, L7G 6N2, Canada** are the inventors of an invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVEYING A CELLULOSIC FEEDSTOCK** for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed concurrently herewith in the United States Patent.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Murray J. Burke** and **Sunalie N. Hillier** hereby sell and assign to **SunOpta BioProcess Inc.**, a corporation whose address is **2838 Bovaird Drive West, Brampton, ON L7A 0H2, Canada**, as assignee, all our right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America, and all other countries in and to said invention, said patent application and in and to any divisions, continuations, extensions of, and supplementary disclosures thereto, and in and to any patents that may be granted for said invention and in and to any additions or modifications to said invention.

We agree that we will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said inventions and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said invention or for additions and

modifications thereto, filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said **SunOpta BioProcess Inc.**, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

SIGNED AT BRAMPTON Ontario, Canada, this 25 day of July, 2008.


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Murray J. Burke

SIGNED AT BRAMPTON Ontario, Canada, this 25 day of July, 2008.


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Sunalie N. Hillier
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