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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William C. Von Meyer of 404 Westminster Drive, Pendleton, SC 29670, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **A Method for Expanding Corn Ear Tips to Increase Seed Yield Through Recessive Genetic Determinants**, for which United States Utility Patent Application Number 11/220,275 was filed on September 6, 2005; and from which divisional application numbers 12/152,144 entitled Maize Plant Having Increased Seed Yield Through Recessive Genetic Determinants That Confer Expanded Corn Ear Tips, filed May 13, 2008, 12/152,161 entitled Maize Plant Having Increased Seed Yield Through Recessive Genetic Determinants That Confer Expanded Corn Ear Tips, filed May 13, 2008, and 12/152,174 entitled Maize Plant Having Increased Seed Yield Through Recessive Genetic Determinants That Confer Expanded Corn Ear Tips, filed May 13, 2008 were filed claiming priority from said patent application and the invention described therein being hereafter referred to as the "Patent Rights";

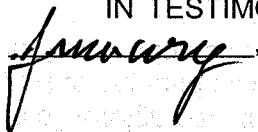
WHEREAS, Fairview Industries, Inc., a South Carolina corporation, having a place of business at 233 East Main Street, Pendleton, SC 29670, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

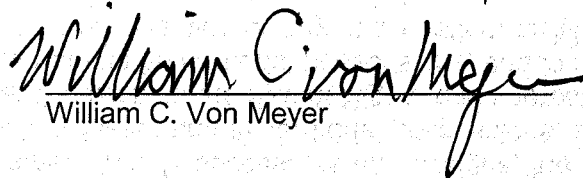
NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration given to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Fairview Industries, Inc. its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest to the Patent Rights and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term for which the same may be granted.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to assign the above identified Patent Application to Fairview Industries, Inc. as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, I will communicate to Fairview Industries, Inc. any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Fairview Industries, Inc. its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said inventions and Patent Rights in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of January, 2009.



  
William C. Von Meyer