

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, **United Agri Products, Inc.**, the undersigned, has rights to certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in the patent entitled:

Method of improving crop yields

identified as **U.S. Patent No. 7,230,163** and issued on June 12, 2007;

WHEREAS, **Monsanto Technology LLC**, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, United Agri Products, Inc. does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said patent; and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention or inventions and any and all continuing applications, including divisional and continuation applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed priority application, which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in any country; and

United Agri Products, Inc. further agrees, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses United Agri Products, Inc. may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition, or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition, or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hands on the date set after my signature.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 3/27/09

Name: Anthony M. Engel

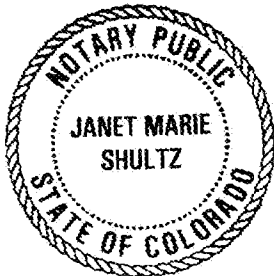
Title: Vice President - Finance

City and state or country of residence: Boulder, CO

On this 27th day of March, 2009, before me personally appeared

Anthony M Engel, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 08-29-2012

Janet Marie Shultz
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 08-29-2012