

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in Application No. 13/456,251, filed April 26, 2012, entitled:

**PLANTS AND SEEDS OF SPRING CANOLA VARIETY SCV259778**

WHEREAS, MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, having its address at 800 North Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, 63167, U.S.A., a business organized under the laws of the Province 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, I do 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 application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file application in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, 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, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

I further agree, without any payment by MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I may incur, to communicate to said MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, 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 hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Dale R. Burns

Date: May 15, 2012

Name: Dale R. Burns

Residence: 1042 Lakeview Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1K 3E8

Province of Alberta )  
City of Lethbridge )

On this 15 day of May, 2012, before me personally appeared Dale R. Burns, to me known 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.

Jon Ackroyd

Notary Public for Province of Alberta

My Commission expires December 31, 2014

Jon Ackroyd

JON M. ACKROYD  
NOTARY PUBLIC / COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS  
IN AND FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES:  
DECEMBER 31, 2014

