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Chris Eichhorn	06/05/2012
Sarah Gehlhar	06/01/2012
Peter Guzman	05/30/2012
Gregory J. Holland	06/05/2012
Daniel J. Lubich	06/04/2012
Laron L. Peters	06/07/2012
Duane A. Potrzeba	06/12/2012
Hector Ramirez de Leon	06/08/2012
Christopher L. Souder	06/25/2012

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Street Address:	800 North Lindbergh Blvd.
City:	St. Louis
State/Country:	MISSOURI
Postal Code:	63167

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	13459161

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63167, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 13/459,161 which has been filed on April 28, 2012 and is entitled "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF HYBRID CORN VARIETY CH296980", which claims priority to such applications and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

Signature: Mark J. Brinkman	an	Date:	5-29-12
STATE OF South Dalista COUNTY OF Lincoln			
BEFORE ME, the undersigned personally appeared Mark J. Brinkman, I to the foregoing instrument and acknow own free will for the purposes and consider	ledged to me th	at he/she exe	of May, 2012 whose name is subscribed cuted the same of his/her
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Signature:Name: Michael Dragonuk	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Date:	
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Kevin D. Eichelberger	Date: 6/01/2012	
STATE OF <u>Illenois</u> COUNTY OF <u>Christian</u>		
BEFORE ME, the undersigned a personally appeared Kevin D. Eichelberg subscribed to the foregoing instrument and his/her own free will for the purposes and of	uthority, on this / St day of, 2012 ger, known to me to be the person whose name is acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of consideration therein expressed.	
"OFFICIAL SEAL" SUSAN B MONTGOMERY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-21-2015	Notary or Consular Officer Notary or Consular Officer	
Signature:	Date:	
Name: Chris Eichhorn		
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personally appeared Chris Eichhorn, know	athority, on this day of, 2012 n to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to d to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own therein expressed.	
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Signature: Name: Sarah Gehlhar	Date:	
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personally appeared Sarah Gehlhar, known	athority, on this day of, 2012 to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to d to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own therein expressed.	
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Signature: Rame: Peter Guzman	Date: 5/36/242
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Signature: Name: Gregory J. Holland	Date:
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Signature: Name: Daniel J. Lubich	Date:
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Name: Laron L. Peters	
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SHARON G. MEYER My Comm. Exp. Oct. 15, 2013	Notary or Consular Officer
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Signature:	Date:
Name: Duane A. Potrzeba	
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned	authority, on this, 2012
personally appeared Duane A. Potrzeba,	known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed
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own free will for the purposes and consider	leration therein expressed.
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Signature:	Date:
Name: Hector Ramirez de Leon	
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned	authority, on this day of, 2012
personally appeared Hector Ramirez de	Leon, known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument an	d acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of
his/her own free will for the purposes and	consideration therein expressed.
	Notary or Consular Officer
[SEAL]	- Company Officer

Signature: Date: 6/25/12 Name: Christopher L. Souder
STATE OF
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of 0000, 2012 personally appeared Christopher L. Souder, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
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KAYLA WILLIAMS
Commission Number 763651
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JUNE 25, 20

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Signature:	Date:
Name: Mark J. Brinkman	
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personally appeared Mark J. Brinkman	and authority, on this day of, 2012 a, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed by by by the control of the control
[SEAL]	Notary or Consular Officer
Signature: Muchael Dragonuk	Date: 6-4-2012
STATE OF LLINOIS COUNTY OF DEKALB	
personally appeared Michael Dragonuk	d authority, on this 4th day of June, 2012, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed wledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her ideration therein expressed.
[SEAL]	Notary or Consular Officer
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Name: Kevin D. Eichel	lberger	
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Signature: Miggh x Name: Chris Eichhorn	1. Einhl Date: 5-	June-love
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Name: Peter Guzman		
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Name: Gregory J. Holland	· <i>1</i>	
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Signature: Name: Duane A. Potrzeba	geb Date: 6/12/12
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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska BRITTANY L. HANSEN My Comm. Exp. March 18, 2015	Notary of Consular Officer
Signature:	Date:
Name: Hector Ramirez de Leon	
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Signature: Name: Mark J. Brinkman	
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Signature: Name: Chris Eichhorn	Date:
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Signature: <u>Sauh Hehler</u> Name: Sarah Gehlhar	Date: June 1, 2012
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Name: Peter Guzman	
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Name: Gregory J. Holland	
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Signature: Name: Daniel J. Lubich	Date: 6 - 4 - 2012
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[SEAL] KATHY PABST Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Saline County Commission #08458135 My Commission Expires: 11/4/2012	Notary or Consular Officer

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	CHARLENE A ROBBEN Notary Public, State of Missou	Mallu >	A Rebben Officer
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Signature:	Date:	
Name: Christopher L. Souder		
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