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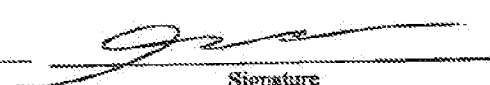
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WHEREAS, we, Jeremy David Pearce, Mary Ann Carpenter, R.D. Piran Cargeeg and Guoping Yang, citizens of the United Kingdom, United Kingdom, United Kingdom, and Canada, respectively, with respective post office addresses of 59 Williams Road, Bosham, West Sussex PO18 8JR, 5 Pharos Quay, River Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex BN17 5BF, 130 Woods Court, Saskatoon, S7N 4M2, 50 Anderson Crescent, Saskatoon, S7H 3Z8, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful

IMPROVED SHELF LIFE AND ON SEED STABILIZATION OF LIQUID BACTERIUM INOCULANTS

for which an application for patent was filed in the United States Patent Office on June 23, 2006 and assigned application Serial No. 11/473,604, and

Becker-Underwood, Inc.

WHEREAS, ~~Becker-Underwood Inc.~~, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 801 Dayton Avenue, Ames, IA 50010, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said inventions as described in the above application for Letters Patent, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries, and

in and to the above application for Letters Patent, including continuing and/or divisional applications therefor, any provisional applications identified in the above application, and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted on said application(s) including reissues and reexaminations, and all foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, including reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such Letters Patent;

said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and behoof, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all

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the Letters Patent hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated below.

14th December 2006
DATE

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Jeremy David Pearce

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