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ATTACHMENT B
PATENT ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS is dated as of April 28, 2014, by and between VALERO RENEWABLE FUELS COMPANY, LLC, of One Valero Way, San Antonio, TX 78249 ("Assignor"), and NOVITA, LLC, of 100 22nd Avenue, Brookings, SD 57006 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor acquired, among other things, all of its right, title, and interest to the Assigned Patents (as defined below) through a separate asset purchase agreement dated February 9, 2009, between Assignor and VeraSun Energy Corporation, and included an assignment of patents dated April 1, 2009, set forth in Attachment 2 (the "Assignment of Patents"), attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to a sales agreement dated July 30, 2012, pursuant to which Assignee has agreed to acquire from Assignor, among other things, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the patents and patent applications set forth in Attachment 1, hereto (the "Assigned Patents").

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby accepts Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to (i) the Assigned Patents and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patents or applications for patent that are related by any priority claim to any Assigned Patent or relate to the invention of any Assigned Patent that has been or shall be filed and/or has been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries, specifically including the rights to file and prosecute foreign applications

under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States and to have any issuing authority issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted in the future to the Assignee, (ii) all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect to the Assigned Patents, and (iii) all causes of action and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present, and future infringement of Assignor's rights in the Assigned Patents, as well as all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

Assignor and Assignee shall reasonably cooperate in the preparation and recordation of instruments of assignment or transfer for the Assigned Patents, and Assignor shall furnish, execute, verify and acknowledge such documents or information necessary for the transfer and recordal of the assignments and, at the reasonable request and expense of Assignee, perform such acts as may be required to perfect and vest title in the Assigned Patents in Assignee and to permit Assignee to further prosecute, protect, or assign the Assigned Patents.

Assignor states that, as of the date of assignment to Assignor and through the execution of this assignment, Assignor has made no assignment, grant, lien, encumbrance or agreement that will impair the interests conveyed in this assignment.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (excluding any conflicts of law principles thereof) and applicable federal laws. Venue for any action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be exclusively in the court(s) of competent jurisdiction in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be

executed and delivered by its duly authorized representative as of the date above first written.

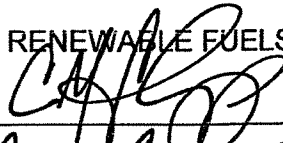
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VALERO RENEWABLE FUELS COMPANY, LLC

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____



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VP Commercial Operations

Acknowledged and Accepted

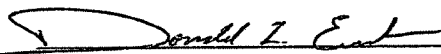
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Donald L. Endres

CEO

**Attachment 1 to
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS**

JURISDICTION	TITLE	PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION DATE
US	Production of biodiesel and glycerin from dried distillers grains with solubles	US Provisional Application 60/847,188	9/26/2006
PCT/US-filed	Solvent extraction of oil from distillers dried grains and methods of using extraction products	International Application PCT/US07/79575 (Priority from 60/847,188)	9/26/2007
* US	Solvent extraction of oil from distillers dried grains and methods of using extraction products	US Application 12/442,934 (National stage of PCT/US07/79575) US Patent 8,227,015	3/25/2009 Issued 7/24/2012
US	Solvent extraction of oil from distillers dried grains and methods of using extraction products	US Continuation Patent Application 13/494,825	6/12/2012
* CA	Solvent extraction of oil from distillers dried grains and methods of using extraction products	Canadian Application CA 2663128 (National stage of PCT/US07/79575)	3/11/2009
US	Compositions including de-oiled distillers dried grains with solubles and methods of using the same	US Provisional Application 61/039,066 [Now expired]	3/24/2008
* PCT/US-filed	Compositions including de-oiled distillers dried grains with solubles and methods of using the same	International Application PCT/US09/38046 (Priority from 61/039,066)	3/24/2009

* Applications filed after asset purchase agreement in Feb. 2009 but before assignment from VeraSun that was dated April 1, 2009.