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WHEREAS, We, **Patricia J. Slininger, Stephanie R. Thompson, Maureen A. Shea Andersh and Bruce S. Dien** residing at Metamora, IL, Perkin, IL, Peoria, IL and Peoria, IL respectively, having invented an improvement **Novel Yeast Strains**, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 0183.11, **Serial No. 14/167,430 filed on 01/29/2014.**

WHEREAS, the **WORLDWIDE**, patent rights in our share of said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of our having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture and/or under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, We hereby assign said **WORLDWIDE** patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.


Patricia J. Slininger

August 13, 2014
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Stephanie R. Thompson

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