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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

Title of Invention: PELLET DELIVERY MECHANISM Inventor(s): Kurt Edward Kreiger and Marc Randolph Matchett Application Serial No. 15/675,630 Docket No. FWS-BFF1

WHEREAS, I, Marc Randolph Matchett ("Assignor"), an employee of the United States Department of the Interior, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ("Assignee"), have invented a new and useful improvement in the above-named application for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed concurrently herewith a Power of Attorney, and further identified as the Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Case No. FWS-BFF1/Serial No. 15/675,630;

WHEREAS, the patent rights in said invention are assignable to the United States pursuant to the provisions of 43 CFR, Part 6, and other applicable laws and regulations;

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Interior, is desirous of acquiring the same application and any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may issue thereon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, my employment by the Government of the United States and for other good consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, do hereby assign unto the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories, possessions, and Puerto Rico, in and to the above-named invention as described and claimed in said application, and in and to any Letters Patent that may issue upon said application, and any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division of said application and any reissue of extension thereof.

I, the Assignor, hereby agrees to make, execute, and to deliver unto the Government, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, statements, or other instruments that may be necessary or appropriate in the prosecution of the aforesaid application and of any substitutions, divisions, continuations, continuationsin-part, or reissues of said application, and further agree to assist the Government in every way in protecting said invention as may be requested, provided that all proper expenses arising through extending such assistance will be paid by the Government.

I, the Assignor, hereby warrant that I have the right to grant the foregoing assignment.

Executed this 2 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.

MARC RANDOLPH MATCHET CM. N.L. Printed name of the inventor Signature

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