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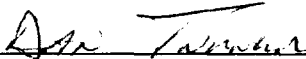
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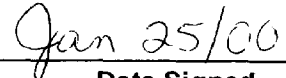
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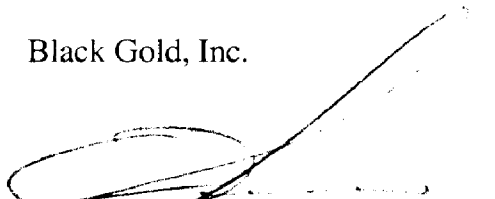
Black Gold, Inc., an Oregon corporation

Sun Gro Horticulture, Inc., a Nevada corporation

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Black Gold, Inc. hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto Sun Gro Horticulture, Inc. all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademark and brand name "Nature's" and all good will associated with that mark and tangible personal property including all customer lists, labels, bags, brochures, and other supplies used or useful in connection with the "Nature's" product line of business. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, Black Gold, Inc. hereby assigns to Sun Gro Horticulture, Inc. all of its right, title and interest under that trademark registration, US Patent and Trademark Office number 2,299,184.

The parties agree that they will take such further actions and cooperate in the execution of all such further documents and instruments as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the intent of this agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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