

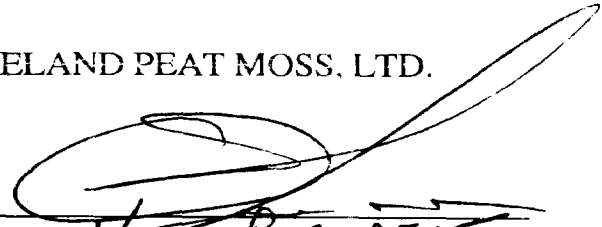
DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATION

LAKELAND PEAT MOSS, LTD. hereby appoints BEN C. FETHERSTON, JR., Attorney at Law, OSB #81222, Clark, Lindauer, McClinton, Fetherston, Edmonds & Lippold, 880 Liberty St. NE, P.O. Box 2206, Salem, Oregon 97308-2206 as its attorney to prosecute applications to register trademarks with the United States Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office, with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Certificate of Registration.

DATE: Nov. 1, 1998.

LAKELAND PEAT MOSS, LTD.

By:
Its



Vice President

Assignment

Date: May 8, 1998

Black Gold, Inc., an Oregon corporation

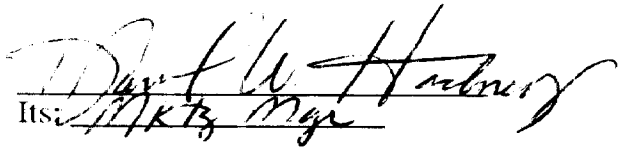
Lakeland Peat Moss, Ltd., an Alberta corporation

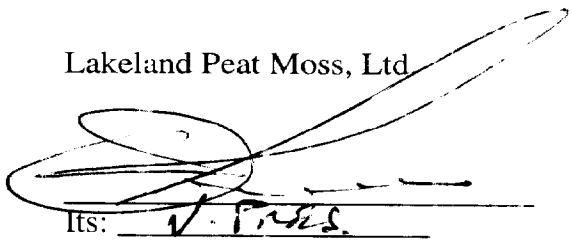
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Black Gold, Inc. hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto Lakeland Peat Moss, Ltd. all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademark and brand name "Grower's Gold" and all good will associated with that mark and tangible personal property including all customer lists, labels, bags, brochures, and other supplies used or useful in connection with the "Grower's Gold" product line of business. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, Black Gold, Inc. hereby assigns to Lakeland Peat Moss, Ltd. all of its right, title and interest under that trademark application filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office, serial number 75/301297.

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.

Black Gold, Inc.

Lakeland Peat Moss, Ltd


Its: David W. Harbony
Mktg. Mgr.


Its: V. Pines