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To the Honorable Commission

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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hubbard Feeds Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Minnesota
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Hubbard Feeds Management Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 424 North Riverfront Drive

City: Mankato State: MN ZIP: 56002

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Minnesota
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: December 29, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,089,036

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joshua J. Burke

Internal Address: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Street Address: 220 South Sixth Street

City: Minneapolis State: MN ZIP: 55402

6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 04-1420 - Use deposit account only if fee is insufficient

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Joshua J. Burke

Signature

January 25, 2000

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TRADEMARK

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HUBBARD FEEDS INC. ("Assignor"), a corporation of the State of Minnesota, has adopted, used, is using, and is the owner of the mark CRYSTALYX (U.S. Registration No. 1,089,036) (the "Mark");

WHEREAS, HUBBARD FEEDS MANAGEMENT COMPANY ("Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Minnesota, is desirous of acquiring the Mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign to said Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to the Mark on a worldwide basis, together with the goodwill of the business related thereto. Such assignment includes all claims for profits and damages and other legal or equitable relief available to Assignor by reason of past and/or current infringement or dilution, deceptive trade practices, or unfair competition involving the Mark.

This assignment shall be effective as of December ____, 1999, shall be binding on the successors and assigns of Assignor and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Assignee.

HUBBARD FEEDS INC.

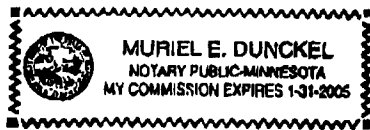
Date: December 29, 1999

By: [Signature]
Robert Gallaway, Chief Operating Officer

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF Blue Earth)

I, a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert Gallaway, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he is Chief Operating Officer of Hubbard Feeds Inc., that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purpose therein set forth, and that he had full authority in this regard to act on behalf of Hubbard Feeds Inc.

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Muriel E Dunkel
Notary Public