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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 marks listed on the attached Appendix (the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, RIDLEY BLOCK OPERATIONS, INC. ("Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Minnesota, is desirous of acquiring the Trademarks;

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 Trademarks 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 Trademarks.

This assignment shall be effective as of June 20, 2001, 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.

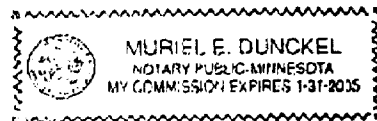
Date: October 23, 2001

By: Michael Mitchell
Michael Mitchell, Treasurer

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH)

I, a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael Mitchell, 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 Treasurer 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.

Muriel E. Duncel
Notary Public





APPENDIX TO
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS FROM
HUBBARD FEEDS INC. TO RIDLEY BLOCK OPERATIONS, INC.

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U.S. Applications

Trademark	Serial Number
CALF-LYX	76/229139
CREEP-LYX	76/228385
EQUI-LYX	76/228388
HILL CLIMBER	76/228387
NEXT GENERATION	76/228574
VET-LYX	76/228390
WILD -LYX	76/228389
NATURALYX	76/177333
NEW BARRELS IN NEW PLACES	75/791231
SUPPLA-MAX	76/032082

U.S. Registrations

Trademark	Registration Number
BEEF-LYX	1,894,794
BRIGADE	1,915,780
CATTLE CALL	2,302,792
CRYSTAL-PHOS	2,483,082
DAIRY-LYX	1,895,832
FARM LYX	2,034,438
FESCUE-LYX	1,691,139



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GO WITH THE BRAND YOU KNOW	2,286,429
LIS (stylized)	1,295,572
PHOS-LYX	2,434,182
STABLE-LYX	1,407,344
RENOWN	1,943,112
RUMA-BLOX	1,644,935
THE BRANDING IRON TUB	2,245,143
THE POWER OF CONTINUOUS NUTRIENT DELIVERY	2,015,863
VIG-A-LICKS	1,317,576
VIGORLIX	2,383,998
WHEAT-LYX	1,909,120

Foreign Registrations

Trademark	Country	Registration No.
BEEF-LYX	Canada	379803
CATTLE CALL	Canada	TMW528888
CATTLE CALL	Mexico	599043
CRYSTALYX	Canada	357521
CRYSTALYX	Japan	2527188
CRYSTALYX	Mexico	445563
CRYSTALYX in Katakana Class 33	Japan	2098827
CRYSTALYX in Katakana Class 5	Japan	2330463
DAIRY-LYX	Canada	394364
MINERAL-LYX	Canada	394363
STABLE-LYX	Canada	379802