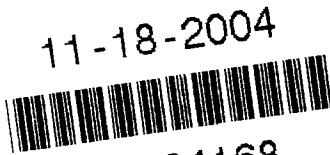


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

**SWINE SERVICE SPECIALISTS, INC.**

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: CTB, INC.

Internal Address: STATE ROAD 15 NORTH

P.O. BOX 2000

MILFORD, INDIANA 46542-2000

Street Address: SAME AS ABOVE

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: September 29, 2004

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

**76/612,604**  
**76/612,648**

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: DAVID J. MARR, ESQ.

Internal Address: **TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI  
BLACKSTONE & MARR, LTD.  
105 West Adams Street  
Chicago, IL 60603**

Street Address: same

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 65.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

David J. Marr  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 20, 2004  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5



10-26-2004

ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, SWINE SERVICE SPECIALISTS, INC., a Nebraska corporation, having an address at P.O. Box 555, Lyons, Nebraska 68038, the United States of America, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), has adopted and is using the marks and/or tradenames listed on the attached Schedule A (as well as any related trademarks and/or trade names not listed on Schedule A but related in any way to the product lines associated with the trademarks and/or trade names listed on Schedule A) incorporated by reference herein, which marks and/or tradenames shall be collectively referred to as the "Marks".

**WHEREAS**, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the Marks.

**WHEREAS**, CTB, an Indiana corporation, having a principal place of business at 611 North Higbee Street, Milford, Indiana 46542, the United States of America, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring all rights in and to said Marks throughout the world.

**THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto said ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest in and to the said Marks throughout the world, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, and all common law rights, the right to claim prior use of the Marks by ASSIGNOR and all rights to damages or profits, due or accrued, arising out of past infringement of the said Mark(s) or injury to said goodwill, and the right to sue for and recover the same in name of the ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives, successors and/or assigns; and, in the event that ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives, successors and/or assigns advise that action to procure, maintain,

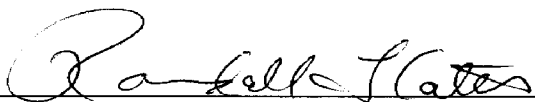
enforce and/or defend the said Mark(s) is necessary and/or desirable, ASSIGNOR shall sign all papers and documents and otherwise do all acts reasonable, necessary or desirable in connection therewith as requested by ASSIGNEE and at the cost and expense of ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors and/or assigns.

ASSIGNOR shall execute whatever documents are necessary and/or useful to vest ASSIGNEE's right in and to the said Marks as requested by and at the cost and expense of ASSIGNEE its legal representatives, successors and/or assigns. ASSIGNOR hereby appoints ASSIGNEE its attorney-of-fact for executing such documents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Assignment has been executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

“ASSIGNOR”

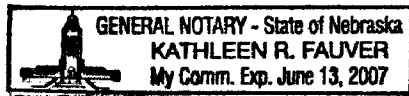
SWINE SERVICE SPECIALISTS, INC.

By:   
Randall L. Cates, President

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Dodge )

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Nebraska and County of Dodge, hereby certify that Randall L. Cates, whose name is signed to the foregoing document, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on this the 29 day of September, 2004.



Kathleen R. Fauver  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: June 13, 2007

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**SCHEDULE A**

**Trademarks**

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
AQUA FEEDER™	Application Pending	Filed 9/16/2004
AQUA TUBE FEEDER™	Application Pending	Filed 9/16/2004

Any other trademarks, brand names or trade names used by Swine Service Specialists, Inc. on or before September 29, 2004.

