No. 8500216

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT TY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS F CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BARLEY

'WestBred Barcott'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of* Washington, D. C. *this* 31st *day of* January *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.*

Attest:

Kenneth A. Evans

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Clayton Yeutter

Secretary of Agriculture

AMENDED APPLICATION

APPROVAL EXPIRES 2-28-88

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S): Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION:

3. VARIETY NAME: WestBred Barcott

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*: 8111 Timberline Drive, Bozeman, Montana 59715

5. PHONE *(Include area code)*: (406) 587-1218

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6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME: Hordeum vulgare

7. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*: Gramineae

FILING — DATE: 9/27/85 — TIME: 10.00 [x] A.M. [ ] P.M.

8. KIND NAME: Barley

9. DATE OF DETERMINATION: May 1, 1983

FEES RECEIVED — AMOUNT FOR FILING: $ 1,800 — DATE: 9/27/85 — AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE: $ 200.00 — DATE: Jan 14, 1991

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*: Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION: Maryland

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION: Sept. 27, 1985

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS

Dr. Dale R. Clark
8111 Timberline Drive
Bozeman, Montana 59715

PHONE *(Include area code)*: (406) 587-1218

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

a. [x] Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety *(See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)*
b. [x] Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. [x] Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety *(Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)*
d. [ ] Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. [x] Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)* [x] Yes *(If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below)* [ ] No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? [ ] Yes [x] No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? [ ] Foundation [ ] Registered [ ] Certified

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? [ ] Yes *(If "Yes," give date)* [x] No

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? [ ] Yes *(If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)* [x] No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Dr. Dale R. Clark — DATE: February 20, 1989

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: — DATE:

FORM LS-470 (3-86) *Edition of 7-84 obsolete.*

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14a.

WestBred Barcott (experimental # BFP-81-71) was selected by Western Plant Breeders from their nursery near Chandler, Arizona in May of 1980. WestBred Barcott was selected from the F_2 bulk of CCXXXII-78 as a single, early maturing plant. An F_3 plot was seeded on two separate seeding dates, December 6, 1980 and January 7, 1981 to screen for earliness of heading and maturity. The selected F_3 plot was harvested in bulk and designated BFP-81-71. The resulting F_4 bulk and successive F_5 bulk were yield tested in the irrigated areas of Arizona and California in 1982 and 1983. Heads were snapped from the F_4 plots and head rows were grown in Arizona in 1983. Seed from selected uniform head rows were bulked and planted in Arizona in the fall of 1983 to produce breeders seed. Seed from the head row bulk was also used for yield trials in 1984 and 1985. The Breeders seed was harvested in the last week of April, 1984. This seed was used to plant 20 acres of seed production in May, 1984 near Bozeman, Montana. The resulting production was harvested as Foundation seed and designated "WestBred Barcott".

WestBred Barcott is a stable and uniform variety in agronomic appearance and performance across several generations and growing conditions. Agronomic data to support this stability are presented in tables Ia through V.

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Exhibit B

WestBred Barcott is dissimilar to other varieties of barley grown in the Southwestern U.S. Most varieties are long awned where as WestBred Barcott is short awned. WestBred Barcott is also earlier in flowering than most other varieties (Table IIIa), 5 to 9 days earlier than Arivat, 15 to 20 days earlier than Gus, and 18 to 22 days earlier than WestBred Gustoe. Poco is another early variety but it is 6 to 15 days earlier than WestBred Barcott and Poco is a long awned variety. WestBred Barcott is most similar in plant growth type up to flowering to the variety WestBred Gustoe. However, WestBred Gustoe has long awns and a blue aleurone where WestBred Barcott has short awns and a white or colorless aleurone. WestBred Barcott also has much better lodging resistance than most other varieties of barley (Table IV). The above comparisons along with the complete objective description (14 C) show WestBred Barcott to be a novel variety of spring barley.

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 40-R3822

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Barley)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
BARLEY *(HORDEUM VULGARE)*

INSTRUCTIONS: *See Reverse.*

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)
Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)*
P.O. Box 1409 (8111 Timberline Dr.)
Bozeman, Montana 59715

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PVPO NUMBER: 8500216
VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION: WestBred Barcott

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (i.e. [0 8 9] or [0 9]) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. GROWTH HABIT:

[1] 1 = SPRING 2 = FACULTATIVE WINTER 3 = WINTER

[2] Early Growth: 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMIPROSTRATE 3 = ERECT

2. MATURITY (50% Flowering):

[1] 1 = EARLY (California Mariout) 2 = MIDSEASON (Betzes) 3 = LATE (Frontier)

[7] No. of days *Earlier* than ..... [2]
[13] No. of days *Later* than ..... [8]
1 = BETZES 2 = CALIFORNIA MARIOUT 3 = CONQUEST 4 = DICKSON 5 = PIROLINE 6 = PRIMUS 7 = UNITAN 8 = Poco

3. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):

[1] 1 = SEMIDWARF 2 = SHORT (California Mariout) 3 = MEDIUM TALL (Betzes) 4 = TALL (Conquest)

[1 8] Cm. *Shorter* than ..... [2]
[0 0] Cm. *Taller* than ..... [x]
1 = BETZES 2 = CALIFORNIA MARIOUT 3 = CONQUEST 4 = DICKSON 5 = PIROLINE 6 = PRIMUS 7 = UNITAN x = none of the above

4. STEM:

[3] Exertion *(Flag to spike at maturity)*: 1 = 0 - 3 cm. 2 = 3 - 10 cm. 3 = 10 - 15 cm.

[1] Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[0 6] NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)

[1] Collar Shape: 1 = CLOSED 2 = V-SHAPED 3 = OPEN 4 = MODIFIED CLOSED OR OPEN

[1] Shape of Neck: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SNAKY 3 = OTHER (Specify) _____

5. LEAF:

[1] Basal leaf sheath *(seedling)*: 1 = GLABROUS 2 = PUBESCENT

[2] Position of flag leaf *(at boot stage)*: 1 = DROOPING 2 = UPRIGHT

[2] Waxiness: 1 = ABSENT (Glossy) 2 = SLIGHTLY WAXY 3 = WAXY

[2 1] MM. WIDTH (First leaf below flag leaf)

[2 1] CM. LENGTH (First leaf below flag leaf)

[1] Anthocyanin in leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

6. HEAD:

[2] Type: 1 = TWO-ROWED 2 = SIX-ROWED

[2] Density: 1 = LAX 2 = ERECT (Not dense) 3 = ERECT (Dense)

[2] Shape: 1 = TAPERING 2 = STRAP 3 = CLAVATE 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____

[3] Waxiness: 1 = ABSENT (Glossy) 2 = SLIGHTLY WAXY 3 = WAXY

[1] Lateral Kernels Overlap: 1 = NONE 2 = AT TIP 3 = 1/4 - 1/2 OF HEAD

[2] Rachis *(Hair on edge)*: 1 = LACKING 2 = FEW 3 = COVERED

7. GLUME:

[2] Length: 1 = 1/3 OF LEMMA 2 = 1/2 OF LEMMA 3 = MORE THAN 1/2 OF LEMMA

[2] Hairs: 1 = NONE 2 = SHORT 3 = LONG

[4] Hair covering: 1 = NONE 2 = RESTRICTED TO MIDDLE 3 = CONFINED TO BAND 4 = COMPLETELY COVERED

[2] Awns: 1 = LESS THAN EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES 2 = EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES 3 = MORE THAN EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES

[3] Awn Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SEMISMOOTH 3 = ROUGH

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8. LEMMA:

[4] Awn: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = AWNLETS ON CENTRAL ROWS, AWNLESS ON LATERAL ROWS 3 = SHORT ON CENTRAL ROWS, AWNLETS ON LATERAL ROWS 4 = SHORT (less than equal to length of spike) 5 = LONG (longer than spike) 6 = HOODED

[3] Awn Surface: 0 = AWNLESS 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SEMISMOOTH 3 = ROUGH

[3] Teeth: 1 = ABSENT 2 = FEW 3 = NUMEROUS

[1] Hair: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[2] Shape of base: 1 = DEPRESSION 2 = SLIGHT CREASE 3 = TRANSVERSE CREASE

[1] Rachilla Hairs: 1 = SHORT 2 = LONG

9. STIGMA:

[2] Hairs: 1 = FEW 2 = MANY

10. SEED:

[2] Type: 1 = NAKED 2 = COVERED

[1] Hairs on Ventral Furrow: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

[4] Length: 1 = SHORT (8.0 mm.) 2 = SHORT TO MIDLONG (7.5 - 9.0 mm.) 3 = MIDLONG (8.5 - 9.5 mm.) 4 = MIDLONG TO LONG (9.0 - 10.5 mm.) 5 = LONG (10.0 mm.)

[4] Wrinkling of hull: 1 = NAKED 2 = SLIGHTLY WRINKLED 3 = SEMIWRINKLED 4 = WRINKLED

[1] Aleurone Color: 1 = COLORLESS (White or Yellow) 2 = BLUE

[0 1] PERCENT ABORTIVE

[5 0] GMS. PER 1000 SEEDS

11. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

[0] SEPTORIA	[1] NET BLOTCH	[0] SPOT BLOTCH	[1] POWDERY MILDEW
[1] LOOSE SMUT	[1] BACTERIAL BLIGHT	[0] COVERED SMUT	[1] FALSE LOOSE SMUT
[0] STEM RUST	[1] LEAF RUST	[0] SCAB	[1] SCALD
[0] AY	[0] BSMV	[1] BYDV	[1] OTHER (Specify) stripe rust

12. INSECT: (0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

[0] GREEN BUG	[0] ENGLISH GRAIN APHID	[0] CHINCH BUG	[0] ARMYWORM
[0] GRASS HOPPERS	[0] CERIAL LEAF BETTLE	[0] OTHER (Specify)	

HESSIAN FLY RACES: [0] GP [0] A [0] B [0] C [0] D [0] E [0] F [0] G

13. CHEMICAL (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

[0] DDT [0] OTHER (Specify)

14. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	Gus	Seed size	Gustoe
Leaf size	Gustoe	Coleoptile elongation	Gus
Leaf color	Gus	Seedling pigmentation	Gus
Leaf carriage	Gustoe		

REFERENCES: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of character descriptions and terms used in this form:

1. Wiebe, G. A., and D. A. Reid, 1961, Classification of Barley Varieties Grown in the United States and Canada in 1958, Technical Bulletin No. 1224, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.
2. Reid, D. A., and G. A. Wiebe, 1968, Barley: Origin, Botany, Culture, Winter Hardiness, Genetics, Utilization, Pests, Agriculture Handbook No. 338, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. pp. 61 - 84.
3. Malting Barley Improvement Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1971, Barley Variety Dictionary.

COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine color of the described variety.

FORM LPGS-470-5 (8-80) (REVERSE)

Note: Height and Heading information base primarily on the Phoenix,Az. location

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Table IIIa. Heading date of WestBred Barcott and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders trials in the Southwestern United States.

Location	Year	WestBred Barcott	Gus	WestBred 501	WestBred Gustoe	Arivat	Prato	Poco
Phoenix,AZ	1981[a]	3/7	3/26	3/22	3/29	3/16	3/20	2/23
	1981[b]	3/26	4/10	--	--	--	--	3/20
	1982	3/5	3/20	3/16	3/23	3/10	3/12	2/18
	1983	3/5	3/24	3/20	3/26	3/13	3/14	--
	1984	2/28	3/19	3/15	3/20	--	3/11	--
	1985	3/6	3/22	3/20	3/25	--	3/18	--

[a] Heading dates of nursery seeded Dec. 6, 1980
[b] " " " " " Jan. 7, 1981

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Table IIIb. Heading date of WestBred Barcott and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders trials in the Northwestern United States.

Location	Year	WestBred Barcott	Gus	WestBred 501	WestBred Gustoe	Steptoe	Columbia
Bozeman,MT	1984	7/9	--	7/12	7/14		7/16
	1985	6/29	7/5	7/5	7/7	7/3	7/9

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Table IV. Lodging (percentage) of WestBred Barcott and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders trials.

Location	Year	WestBred Barcott	Gus	WestBred 501	WestBred Gustoe	Prato	Steptoe	Columbia
Phoenix,AZ	1984	0	2	0	5	45	---	2
Fresno,CA	1984	0	100	100	100	70	---	10
Yakima,WA	1984	0	100	100	100	--	100	100

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Table V. Test weight in pounds per bushel of WestBred Barcott and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders trials in the Southwestern United States

Location	Year	WestBred Barcott	Gus	WestBred 501	WestBred Gustoe	Arivat	Prato	Poco
Phoenix,AZ	1982	47	53	53	53	48	48	53
	1983	47	50	51	51	45	48	--
	1985	50	50	52	51	--	49	--
King City,CA	1982	49	45	50	48	47	47	49
Fresno,CA	1984	47	46	47	47	--	51	--
	1985							
Dunnigan,CA	1984	46	51	50	51	--	49	--
	1985	49	47	49	53	--	52	--

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14b.

WestBred Barcott is a short-awned, six-rowed, semidwarf, spring barley that is early in maturity and has very strong straw. The early plant growth type of WestBred Barcott is perhaps most similar to either Gus or WestBred Gustoe. However, WestBred Barcott is a short-awned variety, the other two being long-awned. WestBred Barcott is 5 to 10 cm. shorter then Gus and 2 to 5 cm. taller than WestBred Gustoe. WestBred Barcott is also much earlier in flowering than either Gus or WestBred Gustoe, 16 to 19 days earlier than Gus and 19 to 21 days earlier than WestBred Gustoe (assuming a late Nov. seeding date in Arizona). The earliness of WestBred Barcott could be compared to Poco except Poco is 10 to 14 days earlier than WestBred Barcott. Poco is also a long-awned variety and is 15 to 25 cm. shorter than WestBred Barcott. The above comparisons along with the complete objective description (14c.) show WestBred Barcott to be a novel variety of spring barley.

14e.

Western Plant Breeders, Inc. is the employer of the breeder and rightfully therefore the owner of "WestBred Barcott".

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC., an Arizona corporation (a/k/a WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS), having its principal place of business at Phoenix, Arizona, has applied for a Certificate of Protection which is pending in the Plant Variety Protection Office of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to the following plant variety:

WestBred Barcott Barley

WHEREAS, WPB ACQUISITION INC., a Maryland corporation, having its principal place of business in Hayward, California, is desirous of acquiring said plant variety and the application for said Plant Variety Protection Certificate;

WHEREAS, WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC. states that it has title to the above Certificate and that this transfer does not violate any applicable ruling or order of any court or agency of competent jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC. does hereby assign and set over to WPB ACQUISITION INC., all of the right, title and interest of WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC., in and to the variety of barley named:

"WestBred Barcott"

together with all goodwill associated with that variety and that name, and together with all rights under and to that application for a Certificate of Plant Variety Protection, dated September 24, 1985, currently pending in the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America.

WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC.

By Albert E. Carleton
Albert E. Carleton, President

On this 30th day of September, 1985, before me, appeared Albert E. Carleton, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the President of WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS, INC., an Arizona corporation, and that the foregoing Assignment is on behalf of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at my office in Phoenix, Arizona the day and year last above written.

Yvonne M. Bolton aka Yvonne M. Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires:
November 3, 1986

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December 5, 1985

Dr. Kenneth H. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Library Building
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Re: PVP Assignments

Dear Dr. Evans:

This letter is in response to your letter to Peter Lyons of November 8, 1985 (a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience). The name and address of the new owner of certain PVP Applications and Certificates assigned by Western Plant Breeders, Inc. (an Arizona corporation) to WPB Acquisition Inc. a (Maryland corporation) are as follows:

Western Plant Breeders, Inc. (a Maryland corporation)
(formerly WPB Acquisition Inc.)
1918 West Van Buren
P. O. Box 1110
Phoenix, AZ 85001

Attention: Mr. Robert Huntington

The applicant representatives to be contacted during the processing of the applications remain the same as named in each application at the time of filing.

For your information, the following events have occurred: Western Plant Breeders, Inc. (an Arizona corporation) assigned certain PVP Applications and

Certificates to WPB Acquisition Inc. (a Maryland corporation) on September 30, 1985. Subsequently, WPB Acquisition Inc. changed its name to Western Plant Breeders, Inc. (a Maryland corporation). For publication purposes, the registered owner of the assigned Applications and Certificates is Western Plant Breeders, Inc. (a Maryland corporation), even though the applications and certificates are in the name of "WPB Acquisition Inc."

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

John D. Hart

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert Huntington
Peter D. Lyons, Esq.