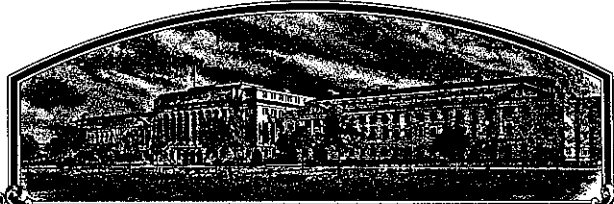


No.

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**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, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

DURUM WHEAT

'WestBred Laker'

*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 August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.*

*Attest.*

*Kenneth H. Evans*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*Richard E. Lyng*  
Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

**APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE**

(Instructions on reverse)

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) <del>WPC ACQUISITION INC.</del> Western Plant Breeders, Inc. <del>WESTERN PLANT BREEDERS INC. (a Maryland Corporation)</del>	2 TEMPORARY DESIGNATION C881-4	3 VARIETY NAME WestBred Laker
4 ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 1918 W. Van Buren P.O. Box 1110 Phoenix, AZ 85001	5 PHONE (Include area code) ATTN: MR. ROBERT HUNTINGTON (602) 257-1223	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8500218

6 GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Triticum durum	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Gramineae	FILING DATE 9/27/85 TIME 10:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
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8. KIND NAME Durum Wheat	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION September 9, 1983	FEES RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1,800 DATE 9/27/85
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10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation	AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE July 11, 1988
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11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Arizona	12. DATE OF INCORPORATION December 1, 1977
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13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Kim C. Shantz <del>P.O. Box 1110</del> 227 S. SMITH ROAD, SUITE 104 Phoenix, Arizona 85001 TEMPE, AZ 85281	PHONE (Include area code) (602) 257-1223 967-0028
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14 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

- a.  Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- b.  Exhibit B. Novelty Statement.
- c.  Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
- d.  Exhibit D. Additional Description of Variety.
- e.  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.)

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Certified
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18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

Yes (If "Yes," give date!)  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)  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 	DATE Sept. 24, 1985
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE

From records  
 09/27/85

14. A. WestBred Laker was selected from a three-way composite cross that was bulked in the  $F_4$  generation as an  $F_3$  derived line. The three-way composite cross was originated in 1978 by crossing Mexicali, WestBred 1000D and Calvin with the following CIMMYT and Italian lines: Gerardo V2512, Capiete, Quilafin, Majhrebi-2, Brant-3, Amal-72, Gerardo 512, Georgio 451, Georgio 533 and Georgio 631. In 1979, individual heads were selected from the resulting  $F_2$  plants and were hand emasculated. The following lines were used as pollen sources for these hand emasculations because they produced strong mixograph curves: Gerardo 512, Gerardo 572, Gerardo 532, Edmore, WDE-8-12-8, WDE-8-16-9, and WDE-8-5-7. The  $F_1$  was grown in Conrad, Montana in the summer of 1979. From the  $F_2$  grown in El Centro, California in 1980, selected heads were bulked and the resulting  $F_3$  was grown in Conrad, Montana in the summer of 1980. Plant selections made from this bulk were planted as  $F_4$  plots in 1981. One plot designated as C881-4 was harvested in bulk and yield tested in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985. Two hundred heads were pulled in Bozeman, Montana in 1983 and were planted as head rows in Phoenix, Arizona in 1984. One hundred uniform, non-segregating rows were bulked together and were used to seed one acre of basic seed at Bozeman, Montana in 1984. Four acres of Foundation seed were produced in Phoenix, Arizona in 1985. No identifiable variants have been found during the multiplication process. WestBred Laker is a stable and uniform cultivar in agronomic appearance and performance across several generations and growing conditions. Agronomic data to support stability is presented in the tables.

14. B. WestBred Laker is a day length sensitive, semidwarf, spring durum wheat with an average height of 34.5 inches which is 3 inches taller than Lloyd but 9 inches shorter than Vic. WestBred Laker is most similar to Lloyd. WestBred Laker differs from Lloyd in that it is taller than Lloyd, it has a straight peduncle while Lloyd has a curved peduncle, it has a longer peduncle than Lloyd, it has 6 above-ground nodes while Lloyd only has 4 under Arizona growing conditions, it has higher spikelet fertility than Lloyd, it has less semolina pigmentation than Lloyd, and it has higher sedimentation values than Lloyd. The above comparisons along with the objective description (13C) show WestBred Laker to be a novel variety of spring durum wheat.

14. E. The applicant for plant variety protection of WestBred Laker is the employer of the breeder, Kim C. Shantz.



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11. HEAD:

2 Density: 1 = LAX 2 = DENSE  2 Shape: 1 = TAPERING 2 = STRAP 3 = CLAVATE 4 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4 Awedness: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETED 3 = AWNLETED 4 = AWNEO

1 Color at maturity: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = PINK 4 = RED 5 = BROWN 6 = BLACK 7 = OTHER (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

0  6 CM. LENGTH  1  3 MM. WIDTH

12. GLUMES AT MATURITY:

3 Length: 1 = SHORT (CA. 7 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.) 3 = LONG (CA. 9 mm.)  2 Width: 1 = NARROW (CA. 3 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 3.5 mm.) 3 = WIDE (CA. 4 mm.)

2 Shoulder shape: 1 = WANTING 2 = OBLIQUE 3 = ROUNDED 4 = SQUARE 5 = ELEVATED 6 = APICULATE  3 Beak: 1 = OBTUSE 2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUMINATE

13. COLEOPTILE COLOR:  1 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = PURPLE

14. SEEDLING ANTHOCYANIN:  1 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

15. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH HABIT:  3 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMI-ERECT 3 = ERECT

16. SEED:

3 Shape: 1 = OVATE 2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL  1 Check: 1 = ROUNDED 2 = ANGULAR

1 Brush: 1 = SHORT 2 = MEDIUM 3 = LONG  1 Brush: 1 = NOT COLLARED 2 = COLLARED

Phenol reaction (See instructions): 1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROWN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK

2 Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE 5 = OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

0  8 MM. LENGTH  0  3 MM. WIDTH  4  2 GM. PER 1000 SEEDS

17. SEED CREASE:

1 Width: 1 = 60% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'WINOKA' 2 = 80% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS' 3 = NEARLY AS WIDE AS KERNEL 'LEMHI'

1 Depth: 1 = 20% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'SCOUT' 2 = 35% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS' 3 = 50% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'LEMHI'

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

2 STEM RUST (Races) 151 (OSH) 15 (TLM)  2 LEAF RUST (Races) Natural North Dakota  1 STRIPE RUST (Races) Natural Montana  0 LOOSE SMUT

0 POWDERY MILDEW 15 (TNM)  0 BUNT  2 OTHER (Specify) Tan Spot

19. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

0 SAWFLY  0 APHID (Bydv.)  0 GREEN BUG  0 CEREAL LEAF BEETLE

0 OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_ HESSIAN FLY RACES:  0 GP  0 A  0 B  0 C  0 D  0 E  0 F  0 G

20. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	Mexicali	Seed size	Lloyd
Leaf size	WestBred 881	Seed shape	WestBred 881
Leaf color	WestBred 881	Coleoptile elongation	WestBred 881
Leaf carriage	WestBred 881	Seedling pigmentation	WestBred 881

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this form:

(a) L.W. Briggie and L. P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States, Technical Bulletin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.

(b) W.E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 28 to the Handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment.)

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

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TABLE II

Plant height (inches) of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>	<u>Cando</u>	<u>WestBred 803</u>	<u>Waid</u>
Fargo, ND	1982	31	37	--	25	--	--
	1983	34	38	--	33	--	--
	1984	34	41	29	30	--	--
	1985	36	44	32	30		
Bozeman, MT	1983	36	43	--	32	29	33
	1984	34	46	30	--	30	33
Yakima, WA	1984	34	47	30	--	33	32
	1985	38	50	33		31	37
Burley, ID	1984	36	48	34	--	31	30
	1985	32	45	32		30	32

TABLE III

Days to heading of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in the 1984 Uniform Regional Durum Nursery.

<u>Location</u>	<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>	<u>Cando</u>
Langdon, ND	58	57	59	58
Minot, ND	68	68	71	70
Williston, ND	58	57	59	59
Carrington, ND	56	53	58	57
Dickinson, ND	60	60	63	62
Prosper, ND	64	62	66	65
Morris, MN	67	65	67	67
Crookston, MN	58	57	58	58
Selby, SD	65	62	63	65
Day County, SD	66	65	66	66
Bozeman, MT	77	75	77	76
Sidney, MT	69	68	70	70



TABLE IV

Percent protein of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>	<u>Cando</u>	<u>WestBred 803</u>	<u>WestBred 881</u>	<u>Waid</u>
Fargo, ND	1982	14.3	13.9	--	13.6	--	--	--
	1983	13.7	15.0	--	14.5	--	--	--
	1984	11.5	12.3	11.0	11.0	--	--	--
Bozeman, MT	1983	13.6	14.6	--	14.8	14.2	15.2	14.0
	1984	13.4	15.0	13.2	--	12.4	14.3	13.9
Moses Lake, WA	1983	11.2	13.8	--	12.9	10.9	13.0	13.9
	1984	14.1	14.1	13.4	--	13.9	15.7	15.2
Burley, ID	1983	12.1	13.9	--	11.2	12.7	14.6	13.7
	1984	14.1	13.9	14.0	--	12.8	14.6	13.7

TABLE VI

Sedimentation values in millimeters of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	WestBred <u>Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>	WestBred <u>881</u>	WestBred <u>803</u>	<u>Waid</u>	<u>Cando</u>
Fargo, ND	1984	44	34	37	--	--	--	31
Bozeman, MT	1984	39	44	39	47	43	23	--
Yakima, WA	1984	50	46	43	61	57	45	--
Phoenix, AZ	1985	32		27	30			
El Centro, CA	1985	30		26	34			
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	30		26	28			

TABLE VII\*

Semolina color of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>	<u>Waid</u>	<u>WestBred 881</u>	<u>Cando</u>
Fargo, ND	1983	2.0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0
	1984	3.0	2.0	2.0	-	-	2.0
Moses Lake, WA	1983	3.0	2.0	-	3.0	1.0	-
Bozeman, MT	1983	3.0	2.0	-	2.0	1.0	-
	1984	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0+	-
Yakima, WA	1984	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0+	-
Phoenix, AZ	1985	1.5		1.0		1.0	
El Centro, CA	1985	1.5		1.0		1.0	
Casa Grande, AZ	1985	1.5		1.0		1.0	

\*Subjective visual rating with 1 = bright yellow color and  
5 = dull, faint yellow color.

TABLE VIII\*

Stem rust resistance of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Cando</u>	<u>C881-44</u>
Fargo, ND	1982	0	0	0	8
	1983	1	0	1	9

\*0 = None

9 = Highly susceptible

TABLE IX

Leaf rust resistnace of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Cando</u>	<u>C881-31</u>	<u>C881-44</u>
Brookings, SD	1982	1R	1R	2R	5R	--
	1983	0	0	0	--	4S

TABLE X\*

Tan spot resistance of WestBred Laker and presently grown varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Vic</u>	<u>Cando</u>	<u>Calvin</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>
Fargo, ND	1982	1.0	2.0	---	2.5	---
	1983	5.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	---
	1984	4.5	3.5	6.0	---	8.0

\*0 = Zero incidence

9 = Very severe incidence

TABLE XI

t-Test comparison of  $\bar{x}$  peduncle length of WestBred Laker  
and Lloyd at Bozeman, Montana.

$$\bar{x} \text{ WestBred Laker} = 32.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\bar{x} \text{ Lloyd} = 28.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$t \text{ with } 18 \text{ df} = \frac{3.7}{.872} = 4.24***$$

\*\*\*Significant at .001 level

<u>WestBred Laker</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>
30 cm	27 cm
34	27
34	30
30	26
31	26
31	32
33	31
35	30
32	28
33	29

TABLE XII

t-Test comparison of  $\bar{x}$  number of kernels/spikelet of  
WestBred Laker and Lloyd at Bozeman, Montana.

$$\bar{x} \text{ WestBred Laker} = 3.05$$

$$\bar{x} \text{ Lloyd} = 2.38$$

$$t \text{ with 18 df} = \frac{.67}{.1384} = 4.841^{***}$$

\*\*\*Significant at .001 level

<u>WestBred Laker*</u>	<u>Lloyd*</u>
3.3	2.3
3.0	2.5
2.9	2.3
2.8	2.4
3.0	2.3
3.1	2.2
3.0	2.3
3.2	2.4
3.4	2.6
2.8	2.5

\*Average number of kernels/spikelet on one head.



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 Laker

Durum Wheat

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 durum wheat named:

"WestBred Laker"

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

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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.

*Ernest M. Bates aka Ernest 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

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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

JDH/gmf/2495j

Enclosure

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