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WHEREAS, WE, ROBERT W. CONNORS, RICHARD SAUER, JOHN-LUC HUBERT, CAROL A. SCHNEPPER, MICHAEL THALER, CHRISTINE BOISROBERT, AND MILES BAJCAR have jointly invented with TSZ-CHING J. YUAN certain new and useful improvements in PROCESS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SANITIZING AND PACKAGING FOOD USING OZONE for which an application for Letters Patent Serial No. U.S. 08/925,274, was executed on September 8, 1997; and

WHEREAS, AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORPORATION, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 1800, Houston, Texas 77056, U.S.A. desires to acquire from us the entire right, title and interest that we have in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.


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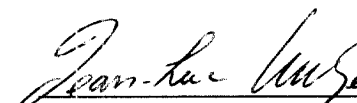
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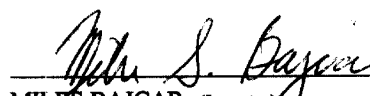
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