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Ref. No: Serie 4426**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

WHEREAS, V. S. MEENAKSHI SUNDARAM, STEVEN A. FISHER AND SEBASTIEN CORBEIL have invented certain new and useful improvements in: METHOD TO IMPROVE FINAL BLEACHED PULP STRENGTH PROPERTIES BY ADJUSTING THE ClO_2/O_2 RATIO WITHIN A SINGLE (D/2) STAGE OF THE BLEACHING PROCESS, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed September 19, 1997 and

WHEREAS, L'AIR LIQUIDE, SOCIETE ANONYME POUR L'ETUDE ET, L'EXPLOITATION DES PROCEDES GEORGES CLAUDE (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 75 quai d'Orsay, 75321 PARIS Cedex 07, FRANCE, desires to acquire from V. S. MEENAKSHI SUNDARAM, STEVEN A. FISHER, AND SEBASTIEN CORBEIL entire right, title and interest they have in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, all of my rights to said invention in all foreign countries and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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The undersigned hereby grants authorized representatives of the above identified ASSIGNEE the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of any and all foreign countries for recordation of this document.

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