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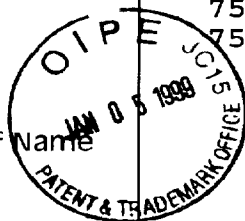
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WHEREAS, we, Christian MONEREAU, Nathalie DERIVE and Pierre PETIT, hereafter referred to as "applicants", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF GAS MIXTURES BY PRESSURE SWING ADSORPTION,

for which an application for a United States patent was filed on
May 28, 1998, Application No. 09/085,003, and

WHEREAS, **L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme Pour l'Étude et
l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude**, of 75 Quai d'Orsay, 75321 Paris
Cedex 07, France, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring
the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars
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Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of
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Date: October 16, 1998


Christian MONEREAU

Date: October 16, 1998


Nathalie DERIVE

Date: October 16, 1998


Pierre PETIT