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WHEREAS, AIR LIQUIDE ELECTRONICS CHEMICALS & SERVICES, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at: 13546 N. Central Expressway, Post Office Box 650311, MS 301, Dallas, Texas 75243, U.S.A., desires to acquire from the inventors, the entire right, title and interest he/she has 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 countries foreign to the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, all my (our) right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all countries foreign to the United States and my (our) 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 countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions, and renewals thereof.

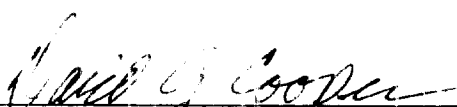
I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all countries foreign to the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the use and behalf 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 me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

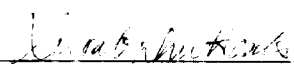
Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign to the United States.

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