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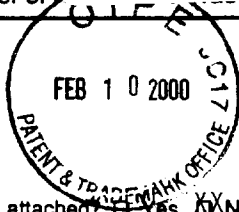
To the Honorable Commissioner of

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Lei Liu and Doris Kwok

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
441 Sackett Point Road  
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United States of America

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Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PRIORITY RIGHTS  
AND RIGHTS TO APPLY FOR PATENTS**

We, the undersigned, Lei Liu, Chemist and Citizen of China, residing at 1501 Brookmill Court,  
Carmel, Indiana 46032 and Doris Kwok, Engineer and Citizen of Canada, residing at 8931 Bradwell  
Place, Apt. 205, Fishers, Indiana 46038,

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that we are the original, first and true inventors of an invention  
for

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as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,  
executed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 2000, (Docket No. D-20838).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc. manufacturers, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having an office at 1500 Polco Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46224, United States of America, and in fulfillment of our pre-existing obligation of assignment to our employer,

WE DO HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SELL our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application unto

**PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

technology licensors, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and nominees, having an office at 441 Sackett Point Road, North Haven, Connecticut 06473, United States of America and being a wholly owned subsidiary of the said Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc., as the Assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extension thereof;

INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS in and to said invention in any country of the world, including, but not limited to, all priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention;

AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE SOLE RIGHT to file such applications under the Patent Laws of any country of the world in its name and/or ours, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name and/or ours to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with our right to sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and obtain all remedies available, including but not limited to injunctions and to recover lost profits or compensatory and enhanced damages and attorneys fee for any and all infringements thereof,

AND AUTHORIZE our attorney of record to insert below in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said application;

AND AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said invention resulting therefrom to said PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC. as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and covenant that we have the full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to said PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC. or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and testify in legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, extensions and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC. its successors, assigns, or nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED AT 1500 Polco Street, Indpls, IN this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 192000.

WITNESSES:

1. Roland H. Nash

Lei Liu  
LEI LIU

2. Darlene G. Patrick

State Indiana )  
County of Johnson ) ss:

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 192000 before me personally

came the above-named Lei Liu to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Barbara L. Heudick  
Notary Public

(Seal)

SIGNED AND SEALED AT 1500 Polco St, Indpls, IN this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, ~~19~~ 2000.

WITNESSES:  
1. Roland H. Cash  
2. Dorene H. Petreck

Doris Kwok  
DORIS KWOK

State of Indiana )  
County of Johnson ) ss:

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, ~~19~~ 2000, before me personally came the  
above-named Doris Kwok  
to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has  
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set  
forth.

Barbara L. Heudeck  
Notary Public

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SIGNED AND SEALED AT \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss:

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally came the  
above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to me  
personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who has acknowledged to  
me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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ACCEPTANCE

WE, the undersigned, PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC. of 441 Sackett Point Road, North Haven, Connecticut 06473, United States of America, do hereby declare that we have accepted the foregoing assignment.

Danbury, Connecticut, U.S.A February 8, 2000

(Seal)

PRAXAIR S.T. TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Christina Monnera  
Witness:

By: Joann M. Jelsa  
Joann M. Jelsa  
Authorized Agent

Rose Ann Merenda  
Witness:

The application identified above as Docket No. D-20838 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2000 and was given Serial Number 09/484,242.

This insertion was made by me this 8th day of February, 2000.

Blake T. Biederman  
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Attorney For Applicants