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

We, the undersigned, Dante Patrick Bonaquist, Harry Cheung and Arun Acharya, Engineers  
and Citizens of the United States of America, residing at 1036 Ransom Road, Grand Island, New York  
14072; 6 Heathwood Road, Williamsville, New York 14221 and 85 Twilight Lane, East Amherst, New  
York 14051,

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

## METHOD FOR GENERATING A COLD GAS

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,

executed on the 21+24 day of April, 2000, (Docket No. D-20836).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our employment by Praxair, Inc. manufacturers, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having an office at 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113, 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 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 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, United States of America and being a wholly owned subsidiary of the said Praxair, 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 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 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 TECHNOLOGY, INC. its successors, assigns, or nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 21  
day of April, 2000.

WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Demmer
2. Ann Archang

Dante Patrick Bonaquist  
DANTE PATRICK BONAQUIST

NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of New York  
My Commission Expires 4/5/01

State New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 21 day of April, 2000, before me personally

came the above-named Dante Patrick Bonaquist  
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.

Julie A. Demmer  
Notary Public

(Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of New York  
Qualified in Erie County  
My Commission Expires 4/5/01

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 24  
day of April, 2000.

WITNESSES:

1. Julie A. Demmin
2. Rebecca M. Stadler

Harry Cheung  
HARRY CHEUNG

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 24 day of April, 2000, before me personally came the

above-named Harry Cheung

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.

(Seal)

Julie A. Demmin  
Notary Public  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Erie County  
My Commission Expires 4/5/01

SIGNED AND SEALED AT Tonawanda, NY this 21  
day of April, 2000.

WITNESSES:

1. Marcia LaBruna
2. Julie A. Demmin

Arun Acharya  
ARUN ACHARYA

State of New York )  
County of Erie ) ss:

This 21 day of April, 2000, before me personally came the

above-named Arun Acharya

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.

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Julie A. Demmin  
Notary Public

JULIE A. DEMMIN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Erie County  
My Commission Expires 4/5/01

ACCEPTANCE

WE, the undersigned, PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC. of 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, United States of America, do hereby declare that we have accepted the foregoing assignment.

Danbury, Connecticut, U.S.A. May 30, 2000

(Seal)

PRAXAIR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Christina Monahan  
Witness:

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

Rose Ann Merenda  
Witness:

The application identified above as Docket No. D-20836 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 1, 2000 and was given Serial Number 09/561,963.

This insertion was made by me this 30th day of May, 2000

Stanley Ktorides  
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Attorney For Applicants

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