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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

For value received, we, Gauri Sankar Lal and Kathryn Sue Hayes, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195-1501, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention relating to

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described in our application for Letters Patent of the United States (identified by Docket No. 06099P USA) executed of even date herewith, in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, in and to any divisional or reissue applications based thereon, and in and to all Letters Patent upon said invention or improvements which may be granted in foreign countries. We hereby also assign and convey to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS**, **INC.**, all the rights accruing to us by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Art. 4), including the right to apply for and to have patents issued in its own name.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Officials of the Patent Offices of all other countries to issue the Letters Patent of their respective countries to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

And we hereby promise and agree to execute all papers and perform all acts necessary to secure to and vest in said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the rights conveyed as herein set forth.

Gauri Sankar Lal

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